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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps and the citizens of Norway for their sympathy and aid during the illness, and at the death of my mother, Mrs. Lizzie S. Warren. EUGENE H. WARREN.
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 33 cents, sanitary fleeced underwear, 38 cents, at F. H. Noyes Co.'s, to close out winter stock. High grades of goods marked way down.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Pine State Shoe Company.

E. E. Millett & Co., custom shoe manufacturers, who have been in business in this town for the past ten years, have formed a stock company called the Pine State Shoe Co., with $10,000 capital stock. Officers as follows:

Pres.—C. N. Tubbs.
V. Pres. and general manager—Mark Pride.
Clerk—F. E. DeCoster.
Treas.—James Tubbs.
Directors—C. N. Tubbs, M. Pride, F. E. DeCoster, James Tubbs, Geo. W. Carter, H. B. Foster.

It is the intention of the company to continue to make the same line of shoes as in the past. The business was started by the late E. E. Millett and since his death has been conducted by his partner Mark Pride, who has done a successful business, and the stock company is formed to enable him to increase the business.

The W. C. T. U. Sale.

Last Thursday evening the annual supper and sale of the W. C. T. U. was held at Concert Hall. The ladies have been preparing for this sale for a long time, making the aprons and similar articles which were piled high upon the tables. A generous patronage was given them.

The W. C. T. U. supper is a feature that always draws a large gathering of people and there was a great crowd to this one. All ate heartily yet there was enough and to spare and a dinner was served Friday noon to a large number.

Following the supper Thursday evening, the entertainment was presented. It consisted of songs and readings by E. J. Quinn of Portland, no stranger to a Norway audience and who pleased his hearers as usual. Mrs. Frank Kimball and Hal Eaton sang a duet, "Once More His Royal Master Calls," by Dudley Buck and an encore was demanded. Myrtie French sang a selection "Daddy" by C. M. Wiske which was also encored.

Opera House, Feb. 13.

The last and best of our People's Course of Entertainments is next Friday night, when the Thespian Dramatic Company hold the boards at the Opera House in a series of costumed productions. Pauline Demston, Editha Parsons, Mary Norton and Hugo Kiesling in an extensive and varied repertoire of tragedy and high class comedy. The management do not hesitate in promising an evening of rare delight for old and young. The best thing of the winter, all seats reserved at 35c.

Eddie Perkins, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The Guild of Church Workers met with Lucy Frost, Wednesday.

Willard Hassan took his little daughter Irene to Boston, Monday, for treatment.

The United Order of Pilgrim Fathers give a dinner in Grand Army hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The Sunday school of Christ church (Episcopal) have received thirty-six books as the beginning of a library.

The Veranda Club have organized an employment bureau for women. No charge is made for those who are out of work, and the charge for those seeking help is but a small one.

Jas. H. Porter passed satisfactorily a civil service examination, recently, and will enter the government employ on the dredging operations in Portsmouth harbor, where the work begins in the spring.

Mrs. F. H. Noyes has been sick with the grip.

George P. Locke is moving his family to Portland.

Hazel Foster, who has been sick a few weeks, has recovered.

Mrs. Charles Sewell Penley, who has been very ill, is improving.

Judge C. F. Whitman has been confined to the house by sickness.

John Judkins reports the first crow, Tuesday morning on Pike's hill.

Miss L. Greene of Bath is visiting Elizabeth and Agnes Beal of Cottage street.

Rev. B. F. Fickett will preach at the Biscoe schoolhouse next Sunday p. m.

Mrs. J. F. Rice of North Waterford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Stone.

Clarence M. Smith had an attack of the grip and was housed for a few days.

Thomas Muirhead was up from Auburn to spend the Sabbath with his family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

Tuesday, Eugene O. French and Moses A. Kimball were drawn as traverse jurors.

The Baptist society continue their meetings this week. They are well attended.

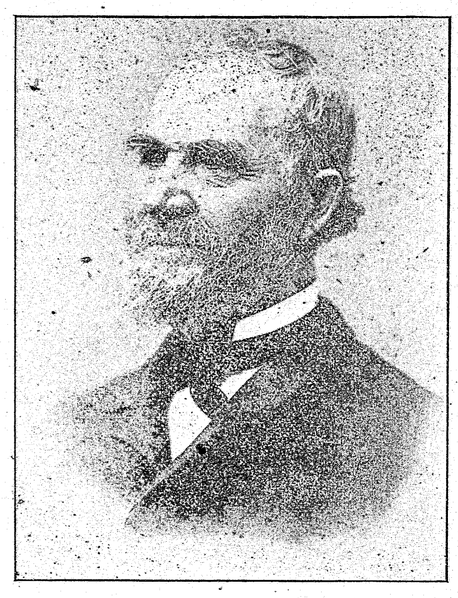
Mrs. Verne M. Whitman has been very sick for several weeks. She is now improving.

Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., have their annual ladies' night, Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

The ladies of the M. E. society will hold an apron sale and supper, Thursday, Feb. 12.

A. A. Towne has accepted a position as principal of the China high school near Waterville.

Jesse Allard went to Eaton, N. H., Tuesday, summoned by the sudden death of his father, Oren D. Allard of that town.



THE LATE SOLOMON I. MILLETT

The death of Solomon I. Millett, which occurred on Friday, removes one of the oldest of Norway citizens, and one who has been very prominent here. He was a descendant of one of the first settlers of Norway.

Mr. Millett was born in this town, April 12, 1816, and received a common school education and worked on the farm. At the age of twenty-three he went to Boston and was employed by Frederick Pope in handling pianos.

In February, 1849, with a party of Boston boys he went to California, the route taken being the difficult one via the isthmus of Panama. He went to Aspinwall by vessel, walked the sixty miles across, and three weeks later took a vessel to San Francisco, which he reached five months after starting from Boston.

He went immediately to the mines on the American river, where, notwithstanding many losses, he made substantial profit. He tried several other of the mining fields with considerable success, spending several years in the Golden State. He then returned to Boston and later to Norway.

He bought a farm here, the Nathaniel Bennett place and some other property, amounting to about four hundred acres, and he carried on farming very successfully. He also engaged in cattle dealing, and in 1885 he bought the place where he has lived for so many years, opposite the Congregational church on Paris street.

He married, Feb. 22, 1857, Harriet Porter, daughter of John Porter of Paris, who is now living. Three daughters were born to them: Alice, the eldest, who died at the age of thirteen, and whose loss Mr. Millett deeply mourned; Izah A., wife of George E. Tubbs, treasurer of the Norway Savings Bank, and E. Stella, widow of the late George P. Whitney.

Mr. Millett was a member of Oxford Lodge of Freemasons, being made a Mason in 1865. He was a director and vice-president of the Norway National Bank. He was a stockholder in the Norway Water Company and a director of the Norway Building Association, the owners of Norway Opera House. It is due almost entirely to his efforts that the town clock was placed on the Opera House. Politically he was a Democrat.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, Monday afternoon. Rev. Caroline E. Angell was the officiating minister and was assisted by Rev. E. S. Cotton. Members of the Masonic Lodge were present in a body and conducted the ritual service of the Order.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Grove cemetery.

Norway Grange.

The committee on entertainment of Norway Grange has arranged for a dance at their hall on the evening of Feb. 11. This is not limited to the Grange but is open to the public without a special invitation. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The next meeting of the Grange will occur on the 14th. The committee in charge of the contest have selected Mrs. Issie A. Cox and Asa Frost as captains. All arrangements for the contest will be completed at this meeting. It is desirable that every member who can, should be present.

Thirty members attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond on Tuesday. It was a fine day and the large hall of Franklin Grange was crowded. Twenty-one candidates were given the 5th degree.

The next Pomona will be held at West Paris on March 3. The subject of National and State aid in the building and repair of highways will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curtis from West Paris visited at her sister's, Mrs. Wm. Lewis', last week.

Teachers' rank blanks at this office only ten cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis is confined to the house by rheumatism. Her sister, Lena Starbird, is with her.

There is to be a box supper and entertainment at the Millettville schoolhouse, next Friday evening.

Walter Thompson is working in the sled factory at South Paris and drives to and from his work.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church the pastor will preach upon the theme "May Christians Dance?"

Moses A. Mason of Bethel was in town last Saturday, visiting town clerk C. G. Mason, who is a nephew of his.

A. F. Andrews was in Franklin county last week buying wool. He shipped away 33,000 pounds as the result of his purchases.

Frank Faunce, who has been confined to the house for a few days with rheumatism, is better and again at the Smiley Shoe Store.

The Hoodoo Whist club met last Thursday evening with Leon Curtis and wife. Four tables were played and a very delightful evening passed.

Mrs. Freeland Howe entertained the Barton Reading club, last Thursday afternoon. This week they meet with Mrs. A. D. Park of South Paris.

Wm. C. Cole, esq., starts for Boston today. He will visit his children, John D. Cole and Mrs. H. A. McDonald of that city also a sister, Mrs. Judge Virgin.

Chas. W. Kingman is going to work for the Boston Elevated Railroad as conductor. Mr. Kingman went to Lewiston, Wednesday, and was accepted by the company's agent.

Columbus Richardson recently spent a day with his brother, Erastus Richardson, of West Pownal, whose health is somewhat poorly. Erastus Richardson is 73 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt entertained the Silver Grays, Saturday evening. Next Saturday they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth. Thursday evening, the O. K. club dined with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury. The Professional whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews, Wednesday evening.

The Sisterhood Install.

Jan. 23, Lakeside Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, installed the officers for the next year. Before the installation the second degree was worked, and following the ceremony of installing, refreshments were served. The officers are:

P. C.—Mrs. E. E. Millett.
C. C.—Mrs. Dean Walker.
V. C.—Mrs. Annie Watson.
Prel.—Mrs. T. L. Heath.
K. R. S.—Emma Abbott.
M. F.—Mrs. M. L. Kimball.
M. B.—Mrs. J. P. Pledge.
M. A.—Mrs. T. J. Golden.
A. M. A.—Mrs. E. C. Thompson.
I. G.—Clara Schnuer.
O. G.—Mrs. H. B. Pike.
M. O.—Grace Jordan.
Org.—Mrs. W. C. Garey.

The services at the Universalist church will continue through Miss Angell's absence, Mr. Hooper occupying the desk the first Sunday; Mr. Barton, the second; and Mr. Little, the third.

We have received a nicely pen executed invitation which reads viz:—"The children of the upper primary school cordially invite you to attend a music lesson Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock."

W. E. Wood, shoe cutter, went to Lynn some days ago to assist in settling the labor difficulties of that city. He returned to his old job here the first of this week, saying that the Norway job was good enough for him.

Joseph W. Conroy of Boston has charge of the treeing at the Radcliffe factory. H commenced work this week. Mr. Conroy is interested in the breeding of Barred Plymouth Rocks at East Whitman, Mass.

The Norway Center school closed Jan. 30, with a short program and social gathering. A treat of candy and peanuts was given by the teacher, Katherine Towne. There were 13 pupils. Seven were not absent one-half day: Ada Hobbs, Margie Hobbs, Clayton Hobbs, Hilma Hobbs, J. Merton Wyman, Ava Watson and Effie Watson.

Mrs. Walter P. Young and daughter Beryl were riding down Main street Sunday afternoon, and when opposite the Blue Store were spilled out by the sleigh runner catching in the car track. Wm. Marston grabbed the horse by the head, and others gathered up the robes and sleigh cushions. Then Mrs. Young and daughter drove away, unhurt.

The ladies' sewing circle of the Frist Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Issie A. Cox and Mrs. Rachel Witt at the chapel of the church on Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Dinner as usual and all are most cordially invited to come. The annual parish meeting will be held at the same place and date in the afternoon.

The Veranda Club reading circle have received the magazines ordered, and the circulation of them has begun. They are: The Cosmopolitan, Club Woman, Country Life, St. Nicholas and McCall's. Five more have been given to the club: The Youth's Companion, Harper's Bazaar, Outlook, Our Dumb Animals, and The Churchman.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell, pastor of the Universalist church, is to have a vacation commencing the 10th of this month. She is to visit her brothers, Wm. A. Angell, purchasing agent of the Pullman Car Co., and C. W. Angell, auditor of the Pioneer Cooperage Co. of Chicago. Before her return she will visit Mrs. George West of New York. She expects to return home about March 5th.

Danced and Made Merry.

Ninth Annual Ball of the Norway Clerks' Association Proves the Anticipated Success—Hall Festooned with Brilliant Streamers, Fitting Background for Fine Costumes Worn—Who Was There.

The Ninth Annual Clerks' Ball held in Norway opera house, last Tuesday evening, was a success.

The affairs given by the Clerks' association of Norway are always successful, but this year's ball was the finest social event that has been held in years in this vicinity. Not a vacant seat was there in the gallery when the first number on the concert program was rendered at 8, and the square space around the edges of the balcony was jammed up with those who had been willing to forego the pleasure of dancing.

The decorations attracted a great number of the gallery audience. It was an elaborate spectacle and one worth going a long distance to see. From the center ceiling of the hall to the four corners stretched festoons of red and white, interwoven with monograms pertaining to the clerk's association. Over the stage were hung designs of horseshoes and bright red stars, which didn't set during the evening or lose any of their brilliancy.

From one side of the hall to the other there was a large number of rings in the centre of which rested more horseshoes and the word "Clerks." A banner of octagon shape told those present that the association was organized in 1895, and that we were living in 1903. Parenthetically it may be stated that 3506 yards of material were used in decorating the house for the ball.

Charles S. Akers had charge of and designed all the decorations for this year's affair. His reputation for conceiving artistic designs is so well known that it is useless to say that every one spoke of their high quality. It is safe to say that he never originated more handsome designs, nor will any one else for a long time to come.

The orchestra had positions of comfort behind a fortification of red and white banners, and from the far end of the opera house the effect was pleasing. Scattered at different points of vantage were tables comfortably groaning under loads of fruit punch, furnished by the patronesses. On the stage, back of the orchestra, a battalion of helpers looked after the ice cream and cake which was served by Mrs. James T. Pledge, Mrs. Timothy L. Heath, Mrs. Llewellyn Millett, Edward Rich and Harry Glidden. The ice cream was supplied by Stone, druggist.

The floor manager and his assistants were identified by huge and handsome badges of hand-painted liberty satin ribbon, done in watercolor, and each was different from the other; the manager's was white, his aids' green. They were furnished by Miss Addie Shattuck.

It was 8.30 when the grand march was started by Floor Manager and Mrs. Charles S. Akers, and 87 couples fell in line. At intermission 98 couples were dancing. The march was of the figure movement, and very handsome. It took a half hour to go through it but nobody tired of watching the almost endless string as it wended its way across and back from one side to the other of the hall, while the 15 members of the orchestra ground out the strains of "The Doll's March."

Some of the gentlemen in the opening dance were:

Messrs. Dr. Bial F. Bradbury, Dr. H. P. Jones, Dr. J. G. Littlefield, E. H. Cummings, H. J. Bangs, G. W. Devine, Joseph Tallion, C. C. Buck, F. H. Beck, Odell Rich, Geo. A. Wilson, jr., Walter Maxim, A. H. Hayden, C. F. Ridlon, S. N. Butler, J. N. Favor, M. W. Sampson, G. Leon Curtis, F. W. Faunce, Clark True, J. N. Finney, W. L. Libby, Hal Eaton, Fred C. Wentzel, Howard M. Shaw, Milo Currier, Henry Drake, W. C. Leavitt, H. D. Cole, F. S. Waldron, J. S. Stetson, G. I. Cummings, Frank Dunham, Clarence Downing, G. W. Winslow, John Lasselle, Wm. Walker, Arthur Hayden, Dr. F. A. Hayden, Leon McAllister, F. H. Cummings, Harry Buswell, Irving Thibodeau, E. S. Cummings, F. C. Gibbs, C. G. Gleason, C. H. Lane, Chas. Jackson, Herman V. Kneeland, Geo. A. Churchill, O. C. Andrews, Ray Hill, Rex Rounds, Walter Noble, M. W. Chandler, Carroll Curtis, Edward Jones, Horace Cole, Winfield Kimball, Shirley Mann, Lester Penley and Clarence Penley.

There was an unusually large number of well-dressed women on the floor, among them being:

Mrs. Bial F. Bradbury—blue and white figured silk, black trimmings, battenburg open collar and girdle.
Mrs. H. P. Jones—light figured lawn.
Mrs. Dr. J. G. Littlefield—black broadcloth.
Mrs. M. W. Sampson—light blue silk chiffon.
Mrs. J. N. Favor—white muslin with white velvet trimmings.
Kate Monahan—white silk chiffon, white satin trimming.
Mrs. H. J. Bangs—white lansdowne.
Marguerite Finney—white muslin, battenburg lace trimming.
Charlotte Young—pink dimity.
Sarah Booker—nile green dimity.
Lotta Richardson—green satin.
Nellie Hayes, Oxford—blue muslin.
Frieda Schnuer—blue and white muslin.
Mrs. G. W. Winslow—light evening dress.
Mrs. John Lasselle—black muslin.
Miss Haynes, Waterford—white muslin over green.
Mrs. C. F. Ridlon—lavender silk with black lace trimming.
Mrs. C. S. Akers—navy blue muslin, white lace and black velvet trimming.
Grace Faunce—blue and white silk with chiffon.
Hattie Cragin—white muslin.
Ethel Proctor—black silk and muslin.
Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Harrison—white muslin.
Janet C. Stephens—white muslin.
Virginia Sargent—dark blue and white silk, white embroidered chiffon.
Mrs. G. I. Cummings—black and white muslin, black lace.
Mrs. E. S. Cummings—white muslin.
Elsie A. Favor—light blue dimity with black lace trimming.
Mrs. Henry Drake—velvet cashmere.
Ethel Dean—lavender silk and muslin.
Della Ridlon, West Paris—white muslin.
Gertrude Bonney—pink muslin.
Mrs. Joseph Tallion—white muslin, satin trimming.
Jessie Dinsmore—light evening dress.
Daisy Hayes—blue muslin, black trimming.
Lizzie Ethridge—blue muslin, black trimming.
Rose Monahan—white lansdowne.
Nellie Wheeler—white lansdowne.
Angie Ripley—white muslin, silk trimming.
Ava Leach—silk poplin.
Carrie Tucker—yellow muslin, black trimming.
Miss Ladd—white muslin.
Mrs. Geo. P. Locke—yellow muslin, black lace.
Honor Gurney—white muslin, black lace insertion.
Grace Jordan—blue silk muslin.
Blanche Dean—light blue silk.
Beatrice Hayes—black muslin.
Mrs. Simeon N. Butler—light blue silk.
Mrs. F. H. Beck—light evening dress.
Cora Waldron, Auburn—plaid silk with ribbon trimming.
Alice Pride, Portland—green silk trimmed with velvet and ecru lace.
Sadie Hastie—white lawn, blue trimming.

Other women present were Misses Mabel Stearns, Della Ridlon and Ethel Young, West Paris; D. S. Baker, Brunswick; Isabel B. Gammon, Lovell.

The order of dances was made up of 20 numbers, but that wasn't half the number executed. Everybody encored after each number, demanding more good music from the orchestra; and the orchestra yielded. Consequently it was 4 a. m. when the last notes sounded.

Floor Manager Akers was ably assisted by Messrs. Lee M. Smith, F. W. Faunce, George Winslow, H. D. Cole, W. L. Libby, S. N. Butler, Frank Waldron, Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Misses Grace Faunce, Sadie Hastie, Blanche Dean, Sadie Booker, Frieda Schnuer, Grace Nevers, Grace Jordan, Carrie Tucker, Kate Monahan, Beatrice Hayes, Ava Leach and Marguerite Finney.

This was the makeup of the orchestra, and imported musical organizations never rendered better music or gave greater satisfaction:—W. S. Stearns, F. A. Given, first violin; Freeland Young, G. Dane, second violin; H. T. Wall, flute; C. Mason, Frank Kimball, clarionet; A. E. Norsworthy, first cornet; V. Proctor, second cornet; M. M. Pride, first horn; W. P. Young, second horn; W. H. Kenniston, cello; F. W. Stimson, trombone; W. H. Russ, bass; Dennis Pike, drums.

John H. Haselton, whose stentorian tones as prompter are familiar to Norway dancers, came up from Westbrook and officiated in that capacity. His reception was hearty and it seemed like old times to dance to his direction.

"Of all the dances I go to, Norway has the best and the Clerks' ball is ahead of them all," said Mr. Haselton between dances. "This year's affair is the best I ever attended in any place, and is the result of concerted action and determination on the part of those who arranged the events. I hear lots of people say they go to a ball but once a year and that one is the Clerks' Annual.

The Norway Clerks' association was organized nine years ago. At present it is officered by Frank W. Faunce, president; Charles S. Akers, secretary and treasurer. It has a large membership, and is in a strong financial condition.

An interesting ocean race was finished Saturday between the four-master, Lizzie H. Brayton, and the three-master, Maud Sherwood. The latter schooner is commanded by Capt. Jesse Smith of Vineyard Haven, Mass., who married a Norway girl and visits here yearly. The vessels left Hampton Roads, Va., Thursday at the same time and captain Smith's vessel arrived at New Bedford, Mass., one hour ahead of his rival.

Elgin A. Symonds, who died in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, was brought here for burial, Wednesday. His wife was Jennie B. George, sister of Mrs. Dr. Fred Crockett, who spends her summers here. They lived here for several years and Mrs. Symonds, who died about seven years ago and was buried here, was a niece of Mrs. Edwin Howe. Mr. Symonds was about 49 years old, and leaves a brother in New Jersey and two sisters in Syracuse.

George Goldsmith and wife to whom reference was made as stopping at the Elm House, last week, say that our item was misleading. The summer home referred to, Mr. Goldsmith says, is only a one-roomed log cabin and he would hardly want to accept it as a summer residence. He is stopping here by the advice of his physician and if he is not benefitted after staying a short time he will be forced to seek other climes, consequently the chances of his becoming a permanent resident in this vicinity are extremely doubtful. We trust his health will continue to improve and that he will locate permanently with us.

Norway Municipal Court.

At the monthly civil term held Tuesday there were several cases entered. No cases have been assigned for trial.

OXFORD.

Campfire.

The T. A. Roberts Post and Ladies' Relief Corp will have a campfire Saturday in Robinson Hall and a large number from other towns are invited to be present.

Annie Skillings visited friends in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Wardwell went to Paris on business Tuesday.

Leon Walker has spent the past week at his parental home.

H. L. Bumpus has put a new circular saw into his repair shop.

Mrs. George Cash and son Leon will go to Portland Saturday to visit their relatives.

Bertha Kavanaugh and Ethel Flood spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones spent the past week among friends in Bridgton and vicinity.

Albert Parrott recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott.

A sermon will be given to the young people at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock, Mildred Wardwell and Lulu Stone were in Norway on business Thursday.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of South Paris will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. A. Callaghan Sunday, Feb. 8.

The drama given last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Ladies Relief Corp was enjoyed by a full house.

NEWRY.

Glen Brooks is visiting Howard Bailey.

Mr. Buttefs, wife and children visited at Stoneham, last week.

Wm. Powers, was in this place, last week, in search of beef for his camp.

Esther Frost, who has been at Bethel for a few weeks, has returned to her home here.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of a former resident of this town, C. Bisbee.

Lena Bailey is home again from Grafton, where she has been a number of weeks at work.

The greatest cause for excitement here now is "telephone" through this line to the lake country.

SOUTH PARIS.

Daniel Webster Lord.

Daniel Webster Lord of South Paris, who has been suffering from cancer of the throat for the last eighteen months, died at his home on Pleasant street, Jan. 27th. He was born in Franklin Plantation. His parents, Andrew and Hannah Canwell Lord, were farmers. On leaving the farm the deceased learned the carriage painter's trade, which business he followed until about two years before his death. The nature of the disease was such as to make caring for Mr. Lord very difficult and trying, but from first to last his faithful wife stood at her post night and day. What her experiences have been only the attendant physician, the immediate family of the deceased and a few of the neighbors know. Unflinchingly and with true wifely devotion did she give herself to the task without a murmur or word of complaint is the testimony of those in the best position to know.

Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased on Thursday, Jan. 29th, Rev. B. F. Fickett conducting the religious exercises.

Mrs. Almon Penley is in poor health.

W. H. Cook of Lisbon was in town, Friday.

E. P. Bassett was home from Portland over Sunday.

Samuel S. Stowe celebrated his 85th birthday, Saturday.

Albert R. Hill of Brownfield was in South Paris, Saturday.

Leon Swallow and wife from Canada visited at Ed. Record's, last week.

Lester Earle Henry has recovered from his recent illness of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Rice and daughter of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. E. O. Jewell.

Mrs. Martha Swallow is stopping at her brother's, Ed. Records', this winter.

Charles E. Bennett was home from North Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.

W. Augustus Nichols from Worcester, Mass., visited at Frank E. Kimball's last week.

Ruth Tucker has returned after a visit of several months in Boston and Providence.

Mrs. E. P. Parlin visited her sister, Mrs. Edgerley in Portland, a few days last week.

Belle Goodwin formerly of Paris, now of Reading, Mass., is visiting old friends and neighbors.

Another list of between twenty-five and thirty books has been added to the public library.

Geo. W. Cook started Sunday evening to visit his brother in Canada, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A home department has been formed in the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. B. Swett being its superintendent.

Carrie Mathews was in Barton Landing, Vt., a few days last week, called there by the death of her step-mother.

Rev. A. A. Callaghan of Oxford will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. A. W. Pottle.

H. D. McAllister has bought out the interest of his partner, W. S. Eaton, in the Ideal Laundry. Mr. Eaton has returned to Auburn.

Work begun Monday morning on removing the machinery, partitions, etc., in the match factory preparatory to fitting out the plant for the toy making of the Mason M'f'g Co.

There will be a chicken pie supper served at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening, under the care and direction of the men. A unique entertainment has been prepared.

An operetta, "The Lottery Ticket," and a farce, "The Darkey Wood Dealer," will be presented, Feb. 12, at New Hall. The proceeds will be used for procuring an artificial leg for Herbert E. Perkins.

Saturday evening a supper was given at Grand Army hall followed by an entertainment. The veterans and W. R. C. were present in goodly numbers and found it a very enjoyable occasion.

Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall, the members of the Grand Army held a reception for Capt. H. N. Bolster and in consideration of the work he has done and the help given in many ways to the post and comrades presented him with a very handsome parlor lamp.

The twenty-second birthday of Christian Endeavor was observed Sunday evening at the Congregational church. An exercise entitled "Decide Today" was rendered in a very pleasing manner. Rev. F. E. Newport of Oxford delivered a brief and very practical address. Several selections were sung by the male quartet, there was a duet by Messrs. Eaton and Dunn, and a solo by Susie Wheeler. A large number were present and found it a very pleasant and helpful service.

An orchestra of young people has been formed and they are practicing regularly under the direction of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs. It is made up of girls and boys between the ages of 9 and 19 and they are to make their first public appearance at benefit, Feb. 12. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings and the members are full of enthusiasm. They are:

1st Violins—Carl Briggs, Sara Swett.
2d Violins—Louis Clark, Grace Dean.
Cornet—Ralph Penfold.
Clarionet—Howard Shaw.
Piano—Ruby Clark.
Drum—Donald Briggs.

The annual meeting of the Mount Mica Building association was held last Thursday, at the law office of J. S. Wright, esq. Officers elected:

Clerk and Treas.—W. L. Farrar.
Directors—G. D. Robertson, Franklin Maxim, J. E. Murch.

J. J. Merrill is moving his family from the Wright farm to the village.

A. E. Morse reads this week at the State Grange session at Syracuse, N. Y.

A social will be given at the Baptist church next week by the Christian Endeavor society.

Rev. Rufus C. Flagg of Berlin, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Ideal Laundry which for several weeks has been operated at the Norway Steam Laundry plant has been moved back into the Davis block.

Mrs. C. H. Lunt died Sunday night at her home, of pneumonia following an attack of the grip. She had resided in this village about nine years and was thought very highly of by a large circle of friends. Her age was 68. She leaves a husband and one son, Edward B. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Littte officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Pottle. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery and in the spring will be removed to her old home at Montville.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Andrew Hill, J. L. Carlton, H. C. West, Mrs. W. T. Durgin, A. D. Hazeltine.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Effie I. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wm. A. Lewis, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 32, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millett, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 159, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

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All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles. 6-9

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If you have occasion to send away any sum of money, large or small, just call at Norway National Bank, of Norway, Maine, and see how easily, conveniently and cheaply it can be done. No matter whether the amount is twenty-five cents or ten thousand dollars.

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Written for the Advertiser.

I Love to Read of Heroes.

I love to read of heroes who
Can soar above the commonplace,
Performing brave heroic deeds,
Defying danger to its face.
Who dare the dangers of the deep,
Who risk their lives by fire and flood,
The soldiers whose life currents steep
Our soil with patriotic blood.

And sometimes when my pulse is stirred
And when my breath comes thick and fast,
At some heroic deed or word
I'm envious, (it doesn't last.)
For if I had a chance to dare
Heroic danger, 'twere refused,
I'm too retiring to wear
Great honors, and would be excused.

Far be it from me to deprive
Another of celebrity.
I'll ne'er usurp while yet alive
A hero's opportunity.
I rather be obscure, unknown,
The social temperature at zero,
Than face some deadly risk alone,
And if I lived become a hero.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Nobody Else.

Two little hands so careful and brisk,
Putting the tea things away;
While mother is resting awhile in her chair,
For she has been busy all day,
And the dear little fingers are working for love,
Although they are tender and wee.
"I'll do it so nicely," she says to herself—
"There's nobody else, you see."

Two little feet just scampered upstairs,
For papa will quickly be here;
And his shoes must be ready and warm by the fire
That is burning so bright and so clear.
Then she must climb on a chair to keep watch;
"He cannot come in without me,
When mother is tired I open the door—
There's nobody else, you see."

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Two little arms around papa's dear neck
And a soft downy cheek 'gainst his own;
For out of the nest so cozy and bright
The little one's mother has flown.
She brushes the teardrops away as she thinks:
"Now he has no one but me,
I musn't give way, that would make him so sad
And there's nobody else you see."

Two little tears on the the pillow, unshed,
Dropped from the two pretty eyes,
Two little arms stretching out in the dark,
Two little faint sobbing cries.
"Papa forgot I was always waked up
When he whispered good night to me,
O, mother come back, just to kiss me in bed—
There's nobody else, you see."

Little true heart, if mother can look
Out from her home in the skies,
She will not pass to her haven of rest
While the tears dim her little one's eyes.
If God has shed sorrow around us just now,
Yet his sunshine is ever to be!
And He is the comfort for every one's pain—
There's nobody else, you see.

MARY HODGES.

How to Run a Country Newspaper

NOTE.—We were requested to furnish an essay for the Augusta meeting of the Maine Press Association and not feeling equal to the task we invited the Business Manager of the New York World, Mr. Don C. Seitz, who learned his trade in this office and whom we succeeded in business, to give us his ideas of how to run a country paper.—[Editor NORWAY ADVERTISER.

Mr. Sanborn has asked me to look out of the windows of The World building and to tell you from that perspective how a country newspaper ought to be run. He could tell you better than I could, but as he modestly refuses to do so, I will give you my views. It would be just as proper, though, for the editor of a country weekly to tell me how a great daily ought to be run. Indeed I got my first lesson in Journalism from Simeon Drake, who taught me the Printer's trade in the old ADVERTISER office at Norway, Maine. I was Printer's Devil, but as I worked for nothing and boarded myself my liberty was considerable and my privileges many. Uncle Sim wanted items. He thought a boy who loafed around as much as I did ought to pick up a few. I rather timidly thought so, too, but effort soon showed that the picking was bad. For the life of me I couldn't see anything or hear of anything in Norway worth printing. But during the six unfruitful weeks of search, an item had been rapidly growing in the garden next door. Uncle Granville Reed's two hills of Southern corn had hustled until the tallest stalk was thirteen feet high. Like a flash the importance of the event possessed me and I sat down to "write it up." Try as I would I could not seem to get the words together and finally the struggle resulted in a measley little paragraph to the effect that "Granville Reed had a stalk of Southern corn in his garden thirteen feet high." When I handed it in Mr. Drake looked at it critically, took off his glasses and looked at it again, cleared his throat a couple of times and then taught me my first and fundamental lesson in Journalism, big or little.

"You don't say who Mr. Reed is," he began, "you don't tell us where he lives and you don't make any point that is complimentary to him."

Mr. Drake never wrote anything but set it up out of his head from a much used case of burgeois. In a few minutes he gave me it to read. It was something like this:

"Former Selectman Granville Reed has an agricultural wonder growing in his well kept garden on upper Main street in the shape of a stalk of corn, which under his able attention has gained the extraordinary height of thirteen feet."

"You will notice," he added gently, "that I have cut out the word 'Southern' before corn. Southern corn *ought* to be thirteen feet high."

Here it was all in a nutshell! State the facts, nothing but the facts, but state all of them attractively and if possible amazingly. There is interest in almost everything and it is the Newspaper makers business to find it and make it plain to his readers. He who does this has succeeded.

There is no better property to own nor a more pleasant life to lead than that which goes with editing a country newspaper, if it is properly done. It is a common jest to speak of the "poor" editor. Editors sometimes lend themselves to the idea. No editor in any good Maine town of 2,000 inhabitants ought to be poor going by local standards if he will follow these lines:—

1.—Run his paper entirely as a newspaper. Do not meddle in politics of any sort. Do not try to improve the community any faster than it wants to be improved and do not borrow money of your advertisers or any so-called "leading citizens." Get it of the bank which is non-partisan and only wants interest in return for the money.

2.—Have no editorials unless they be little elaborations of facts. The tendency to blow the bugle is almost irresistible if the horn is handy.

3.—Get a good correspondent in every town, big or little, in your territory and print what he writes so long as it does not lie or insult anybody. Do not edit his English, even if a little twisted, it hurts his feelings and makes his meaning obscure to his neighbors. This is one of the secrets of keeping country correspondents and getting good out of them. They are invaluable.

4.—Don't do your work on your advertising for nothing. Remember that as a rule you have a monopoly of the field. When my good friend, George P. Rowell, years ago used to send me ten dollars in cash for fifty dollars' worth of advertising and I would print the advertising because I didn't known when I would see ten dollars again, I made a great mistake. Of course nobody can make money by doing fifty dollars' worth of business for ten dollars, but in accepting the ten I established a rate that I was never able to increase on my foreign list because in making quotations against rival agents Mr. Rowell was always able to hold the field.

7.—The small community is a sensitive community. The editorial lash cuts it more deeply than any blow that can be dealt. When I say lay low and print the news, I do not mean that a man need be a coward or a sneak because he runs a country paper. I mean that the community does not require his advice or his guidance and that when he tries to sell them something they do not want he makes a mistake. They do want the news and they will always pay for it.

8.—The country "items" are often laughed at, but no greater mistake could be made than to belittle their importance. They are the life of the paper, and however trivial, often give the greatest pleasure to that very valuable "single seal" list of subscribers who pay in advance and who scattered all over the world, want all the news from "home." I know nothing makes me madder than to find my copy of the NORWAY ADVERTISER mislaid.

9.—As I said before there is "interest" in almost everything that happens could you but find it, as you must to be a successful maker of newspapers. Above all be particular to print the things about which your constituency is already informed by personal contact. Nothing is so interesting as to read about an event we have seen wholly or in part. The reader likes to compare the printed report with his own recollection. He wants to know if the reporter saw the dog bite the boy. The simple art of house painting furnishes many items that one laughs at, but often they please the subscriber and interest the neighborhood. Births, deaths and marriages should be carefully collected and scandals avoided in a country paper. I like little headlines and think most country editors pay too little attention to attractive make up. Careful job printing, careful setting of advertisements, promptness in getting out work, are prime requisites.

10.—Be careful of your collections. I found that when people got so they called me by my first name it was hard to collect from them. When they called me Mr. it was easy. Don't let bills run. All pay out and no pay in leads to borrowing, and borrowing leads to ruin.

11.—It is proper to say in conclusion that when I tried to run a country newspaper, I did not do any of these things and I failed. My successor has done nearly all of them and has succeeded. If you do not believe it, ask Mr. Sanborn, who is my voice to day. He is also my successor.

DON C. SEITZ.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway,
ERNEST P. PARLIN, So. Paris. 45-18

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bryant have taken a little girl.

Mrs. Lillian K. Swift of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her brother, Bert Cummings.

Owen Demerritt is doing quite a business making and selling snowshoes besides his work at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrick, but are intending to go to housekeeping. Mr. Farrington is our station agent.

There is a great deal of sickness among the horses in this place. C. K. Cross has had his white span sick; one of them has died. O. P. Farrington lost a valuable one recently. W. H. Garey lost one several weeks ago, and another died recently. Abial Goss has one very sick. No one seems to know just what the sickness is, although some show decided symptoms of pink eye.

BRYANT'S POND.

Evergreen Assembly.

Evergreen Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, held a private installation in Grange hall on the evening of Jan. 26, with Mrs. Azel Bryant as installing officer, assisted by Alice and Florence Day. After the installation of officers, Lottie Bryant was given the first degree, after which coffee and cake were served and a pleasant half hour enjoyed by all. The following officers were installed:

P. C.—Mrs. Josiah Moody.
C. C.—Mrs. Edward Thompson.
V. C.—Mrs. Horatio Bryant.
Prelate—Mrs. Huldah Clifford.
K. of R. & S.—Mrs. Clarence Jackson.
M. of F.—Mrs. Azel Bryant.
M. of E.—Mrs. George Whitman.
M. at A.—Elsie Wade.
A. M. at A.—Mrs. Will Brooks.
I. G.—Mrs. Amanda Sherran.
O. G.—Pearl Whitman.
M. O.—Mrs. Horace Noyes.
Organist—Mrs. Luett Currier.

The assembly is steadily increasing in membership and as it is the only exclusive ladies' order in town it is much enjoyed by all loyal members. The following names have recently been added to its roll of members:—Mrs. B. G. Whitman, Mrs. Virge Cole, Mrs. Edgar Cummings, Stella Perham, Mrs. Fred Abbott, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Orin Bowker, Mrs. Francis Lapham, Mrs. Walter Millett, Lottie Bryant.

E. J. Thompson has put in a watering tub on his premises for the benefit of the public.

Rena Dunn closed a successful term of school, Jan. 23. The following pupils were not absent or tardy during the term:—Elmer Bowker, Lottie Bryant, Lester Bryant, Alden Chase, jr., Ray Crockett, Robbie Crockett, Amy Thompson, Kenneth Hathaway, Mary Tobin, Eloise Tobin.

NORTH LOVELL.

School closed here Jan. 31.

Dancing school is again in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrington were at West Lovell recently.

Mrs. Abbie McKeen spent several days at Center Lovell last week.

James Johnson and son of Harbor were at G. M. Harriman's, Sunday.

Our sick ones are all better excepting Aunt Hittie Evans, who is quite feeble.

J. E. Howe of Lovell and Sidney McAllister were at Will Farrington's, Sunday.

Col. Henry S. Osgood who recently died in Portland, attended Bridgton Academy when a young man, and has frequently attended the reunions of the alumni. He graduated from B. A. in 1856.

Written for the Advertiser.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 36 letters.
The 2, 32, 23, 9, is a pile or mass.
The 5, 31, 3, 17, is the watery part of milk.
The 6, 34, 16, 12, 4, is collected by bees.
The 8, 1, 27, 26, is a movement of the feet.
The 21, 35, 7, 15, is to shine with heat.
The 25, 14, 19, 20, is to keep clear of.
The 29, 19, 33, 22, is a simpleton.
The 30, 10, 11, 28, is to caution against danger.
The 36, 18, 24, is to put on.
The whole is an old proverb.

Send answer by letter or postal card to "Puzzler," Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and the first solver will receive "The Rose of Ernstein" and other stories, by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming.

The answer to the acrostical enigma is "Old Home Week," and only two sent the correct answer, Abbie Crockett Tubbs and Clara V. Smith. Sewall J. F. Lombard of Haverhill, Mass., thought "The Home News" to be the answer but it was only a guess.

We have purchased a lot of new books from a publishing house in New York City and wish to give them to the readers of the ADVERTISER as prizes for the solutions of puzzles.

Another enigma will appear next month and five books will be offered for its solution. This week it is the first solver who takes the prize, and no stamp is called for. PUZZLER.

West Bethel, Me., Feb., 1903.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Pluck and Perseverance.

Notwithstanding the severe cold and snows this winter, we believe the R. F. D. messenger, No. 4, has not missed more than part of of one trip.

L. Adams and wife are at E. Emerson's.

W. J. Green is intending to evaporate apples for W. Chadbourne.

Mrs. James Hamlin, who has been ill for some time, is very feeble.

There is a good amount of business going on this winter and laborers are in demand.

C. P. Willard is drawing birch from his pasture lot to Sumner Whitney's, Harrison.

A slight thaw at the close of January. Let us hope for milder weather during Februrary.

Melville Monroe, who is sick with pneumonia, is thought to be slightly improving.

Allie Kimball has been cutting pine for S. H. Ring and Charles Packard on the Kimball lot.

The sale of apples has been rather slow and uncertain. Many have their apples yet unsold.

It is reported that Mrs. Laura Plummer of Harrison will move to Waterford and live with her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Young, the postmistress.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Date Merrill is on the sick list.

J. T. Lewis of Waterford was in town, Friday.

S. N. Buck of Norway was in town, Thursday.

A. J. Marble is buying veals and new milch cows.

M. E. Barker is soon to move back from Auburn.

A number of school children have chicken pox.

Fred Grant has bought a sleigh of John Cummings.

M. E. Barker of Auburn is in town selling sleighs.

Mark Elliott and A. J. Marble have swapped cows again.

John Martin has finished his logging job for Amos Elliott.

Jess Glover has returned from working in the shoe shop in Norway.

John Poland is working in the woods at North Rumford for Harry Hutchins.

George Ridlon of Portland and Walter Rand of Locke's Mills were in town, Friday.

C. L. Simpson and John Pollard each bought a horse, last week, of John Cummings of Norway.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.



BAD BACKS

A painful back.
A lame, a weak, an aching back
Tells of your kidney ills.
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure every kidney ill from Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF FOR PAIN

B. I. R.
If you get chilled, a little
Brown's Instant Relief in cold water will quickly open the Circulation and prevent pneumonia.

Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE Co., Norway, Me.
YOUR MONEY REFUNDED,
If it fails to benefit you when used strictly as directed on the inside wrapper. Try a bottle. Sold by druggists.

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A Few Impressions of Our Capital City.

Sights About the City—Our Lawmakers at Home—The Women In the State House—The Maine Press Association—Our Governor's Mansion.

Our capital city of Augusta is built on hills. It is all hills and valleys. The residences are many of them large and stately, surrounded by beautiful grounds with room enough, so it looks like a large village rather than a city. When we stand on one of its hills and look around it seems a city of depressions and elevations. It has its ups and downs and most of them are well emphasized. It sits peacefully on its hills and rests contented in its valleys as the years roll over it with one exception. That exception occurs regularly every other year when the entire State of Maine sends its chosen and elected men to abide there from Tuesday morning till Friday night for a short space, and sit in judgment for the laws of the people. Persons with business interests flock to the city, others go for society or pleasure, till the hotels and all that cater to entertainment have more work at times than they can well do. Its peaceful quiet is disturbed for a few months.

The trees and parks form its most attractive features. The State House is beautifully situated on a high hill. The front entrance is reached by a large number of broad granite steps that rise at intervals from the street. It is a wearisome climb but it gives the house with its gilded dome and massive portico an impressive appearance.

Everybody is either going to or from the State House. They go by electric cars, by public or private teams, or walk. They all get there, and the marble halls and stairs and various rooms and corridors present an active scene. Should you ask what one feature among all this throng would impress a stranger first, we would unhesitatingly answer:—The number of the men who were smoking and the cuspidors. Next the intelligent and commanding looking men and the well dressed, handsome and stately women. A large number the of men and women are well past their teens, though occasionally one sees the youth and maiden. Success and the assurance of success has placed its stamp on the manners of the majority.

We looked down from the galleries on our senators and our representatives at their work. The representative room looks much like a school-room, though the bewhiskered occupants, some with hair liberally sprinkled with gray, have little resemblance to the school boys one might expect in a school-room, and we look in vain for the school girl, the life and joy of the school-room. From a business point of view most of the desks were hopeless. Newspapers and papers and documents of all kinds were piled in confusion inches deep. A business man would despair of working at a desk in such a condition. Here and there a desk would have its papers sorted and neartly arranged on the top and the printed information that would be needed for reference placed under a lock and key inside, the more important bound in the self-binding covers that are provided for that purpose.

After the opening and preliminary exercises the clerk reads the various papers,—bills, petitions, etc., in a hurried monotonous way that has little interest to the majority of his hearers only to the one or ones who are instrumental in "putting it through" or "opposing it," the speaker presents it to the House and after being properly disposed of and declared a vote, given to the engrossing clerk and it is sent on its further way through well worn channels. If everything runs smoothly it does not take long to dispose of a good deal of paper and an hour or so sets the lower House at liberty. Then comes the work in the various committee rooms.

The Senate has more dignity and apparently a greater responsibility. Even the chamber with its upholstered chairs and richer furnishings shows it has a higher claim.

The mid-winter session of the women's clubs of Maine was largely attended and the topics handled in a manner that could not fail to be interesting. Mrs. C. A. Stephens of Norway, the gifted wife of Dr. C. A. Stephens of the Youth's Companion, was one of the speakers.

The Woman Suffragists and non-suffragists owned a goodly share of the State House Thursday afternoon. Their hearing before the committee on legal affairs was one that filled the representatives' room. The audience was mostly women.

The gallantry of the gentlemen on that occasion was something that has never been surpassed. One lot of women prayed to vote in municipal affairs in the hopes that sometime they might be granted the full-fledged rights of the ballot box. The other did not want to vote at all. They were just right as they were. The eloquence and sound common sense of the speakers could not be questioned. But what could the committee do? We could see only one way:—Grant the prayer of the petitioners. Then those who want to vote can and those who do not want to vote need not. We would not advise this unless we thought the State of Maine could safely stand it.

The Maine Press Association meet at the capital for their business session once in two years. This can be easily remembered for they meet when the Legislature does. Not that there is much in common between the working of the two (from the outside) but the newspaper men think it is a good plan to look over all that pertains to the public good and welfare. There were probably a hundred members and their ladies present. Their business meetings were more beneficial this year than usual and next year they are to change their by-laws so as to give a larger amount of time to practical subjects connected with the newspaper and job printing.

The literary exercises were full of deep thoughts and witty hits. The social event was the invitation of one of the members, Gov. Hill, to a reception for the opening of his new mansion.

The reception was from 8 o'clock to 11, Thursday evening, and was attended by about 500 people, among whom were the Legislative members and their ladies. Gov. and Mrs. Hill received, the company in the library. Private Secretary N. S. Purington presenting them. Mrs. Hill was attired in a rich gown of dark blue velvet with trimmings of point lace.

The whole house was practically the guests for the evening. The decorations and music by Dennis' orchestra were charming.

In the dining room refreshments of fancy ices, salads and cakes were served by Webber, a Boston caterer. The billiard room in the basement was utilized as the smoking room and was a most popular place with the gentlemen.

We have been asked so many times to tell how the new mansion looks that we think that it may be interesting to our readers.

It was designed by John Calvin Stevens of Portland and is said to be undoubtedly the finest private residence east of Boston. The house is a fine example of the colonial style of architecture. The massive granite columns of the porticos on two fronts give the building dignity and are in themselves of handsome proportions. The location is on the corners of State and Green streets amid spacious grounds, facing a park and on a hill from which there may be had a fine view. The main house is 67½ feet long and 52½ feet wide with an ell that is 43 x32½. The house is three stories high and is built with gray St. Louis bricks with trimmings of Hallowell granite.

There is a circular porch at the State street entrance with granite columns and a mosaic floor. The main entrance is through a vestibule that opens into a large hall which extends through the main house, the entrance hall being about 18x22.

On the left is the library room which is 22 by 36. It is finished in old English oak and has a beamed ceiling. The floor is in oak and the walls above the book case that extends entirely around the sides are covered with green velvet with a tapestry border. There is a large fireplace with mantel which entends to the ceiling. The centre panels on the ceiling are ornamented with a stucco design in which are located electric lights.

The hall has a heavy cornice, plaster finish which is painted and glazed old ivory. The staircase runs up through three stories and has painted balusters with mahogany rails and turning posts. The floor is of quartered oak. The walls of the hall are covered with tapestry.

On the right is the reception room, a hallway to the carriage porch, and dining-room. The reception room is finished in mahogany, has an oak floor and the walls are hung in silk. The dining-room which is separated from the reception room by the hallway to the carriage porch, is finished in mahogany and has an oak floor, beamed ceiling and a paneled wainscot that is seven and a half feet high with a frieze of empire silk.

Back of the library is the governor's den with wainscot, oak floor, and finished in oak similar to the library. The walls are hung with tapestry and the ceiling is decorated to correspond. All of these rooms have open fire-places with marble facings. Back of the den is a broad piazza, the floor of which, as well as of the porches and terrace along the entire south side, being of mosaic. In the ell are located the butler's pantry, kitchen, kitchen pantry, servants' hall, back staircase, an elevator and a lavatory coming in connection with the main staircase hall. The servants' piazza is at the end of the ell, and a large three-part refrigerator on same is in connection with the pantry. This section is finished in ash with birch floors.

On the second floor is a hall that is 18 feet wide by 37 feet long. It is lighted with a stained glass window at the rear, and at the front is an open loggia over the front entrance and under the two-story front porch. The hall is finished the same as the first-story hall. In the main house on this floor are four chambers that are abont 18 by 22. They have large closets and each is connected with a bath. They are finished in pine painted, have hardwood floors and open fireplaces, while the walls are papered with ceilings tinted to correspond. The baths are fitted with tile floors and marble wainscot and porcelain tubs built into the walls, and with the best of plumbing, the owner's bath being fitted with shower. In the ell are the trunk rooms, elevator, three chambers, back staircase and baths. The chambers are finished in ash, have birch floors, and the walls and ceilings are painted. The closets in each room are fitted with cupboards, drawers, etc.

On the third floor the front hall is similar to the second-story hall. In the main house are three chambers that are finished similar to the second-story rooms, and each of which has a separate bath. Across the north side of the house on this floor is the ball-room, which is 22 feet wide and 47 feet long. It has an oak floor, palaster finish, ornamental cornice and elliptical ceiling. The entrance to the ball-room is through an alcove 15 feet wide, separated by beam and fluted ionic columns from main room, and with seats on either side upholstered in velvet. Directly opposite the entrance is a large plate mirror on the wall. At either end of the ball-room are alcoves in which upholstered seats are located. This room is lighted by electric lights that are placed back of the cornice in such a manner as not to show from any portion of the room, the light being reflected from the ceiling. In the center of the ceiling is a circular opening fitted with leaded glass, which is arranged with lights above. Over the entrance is the musicians' gallery. In the ell are the servants' rooms, trunk room, linen room, baths, etc. This part of the house is finished similar to the ell of the second story.

In the front part of the basement are the billiard room and the gymnasium with a hall-way between and with a broad staircase leading to the first story. The rest of the basement is taken up with a boiler room and a storage room, a vegetable room, a laundry, etc. The billiard room is finished in ash, is wainscoted five feet high, walls above painted, and has a brick fire-place and mantel that is carried to the ceiling, which is finished with beams, and the panels between are decorated in a style to compare with the rest of the room.

It has a tarraso floor and the ash is finished in a dull, silver gray. The hall is similar to the billiard room, while the gymnasium is simply treated, has a six foot wainscott, open fireplace, painted walls and ceilings.

The building is heated with two Mercer steam boilers, the main rooms with indirect radiation, radiators being used in the ell.

The Maine Press Association meet next year at Portland and for the annual summer outing they go to Camden.

Camden is on the road to become the 21st Maine city, as she has applied to the legislature for a charter. Nor will she be the least beautiful one of the lot. Several other towns are also of city size, including Brunswick, Rumford Falls, Norway, Skowhegan and Houlton. —[Portland Sunday Times.

Perhaps the article of most general interest in the February number of the New England Magazine is the description of the Wadsworth-Longfellow House in Portland, by Ella Matthews Bangs, who has been the guide to this historic mansion and who is so eminently fitted to describe the birthplace of our best loved poet.

Consumptives Cured.

A Proposition for a Sanitarium in Oxford County for Treatment of This Terrible Disease—Combatted by Toning Up the System.

A resolve introduced in the legislature to appropriate $75,000 for a sanitarium for consumptives in Hebron. The resolve is accompanied by a statement of facts, describing the ravages of consumption and the possibilities of its cure in a sanitarium. It points out that contrary to the popular impression a cold climate is more favorable to the cure of tuberculosis than a warm one.

Successful sanitariums have been established in the Adirondack regions of New York, and the statement goes on to show that the climate of Maine is much like that of this Adirondack region.

We are interested because such an institution in our vicinity would add to the general prosperity of the community and because if any aid can be given to those afflicted with tuberculosis by such an institution we certainly believe it should be given. The treatment is plenty of warm clothing, nutritious food and pure air, coupled with pleasant association. The question has been raised whether this treatment could not be taken at home and a cure affected, for attendance at a sanitarium is a question of money.

The statement issued by the association admits that it can, though it adds that many patients lose courage in this lonely battle with insidious disease, which might be averted under expert medical supervision. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that it is possible to cure this disease without the aid of a sanitarium, because there are thousands suffering from this grim disease, who, from want of money, must make the fight alone and unaided.

Besides the treating of cases, the sanitarium will spread information as to home treatment for the disease.

The officers of The Maine State Sanitarium Association, who have already purchased a tract of land in Hebron and who are responsible for this resolve are Gov. John F. Hill, president; Gen. Selden Connor, vice president; Dr. A. G. Young, secretary; Treby Young, treasurer; trustees, Dr. C. F. Thayer, Waterville; Hon. P. O. Vickerey, Augusta; Hiram W. Ricker, Poland Springs; A. W. Hall, Caribou; Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, Topsham; Hon. F. O. Beal, Bangor; Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls; Dr. S. H. Weeks, Portland.

A Winter Without Colds.

Once I asked a famous singer how she weathered winter after winter of hard work and thousands of miles of travel from one climate to another without succumbing to the fashionable colds of a professional.

"That is a very easy question to answer," was the reply. "First of all, you never see me swaddled to the ears in magnificent furs. Beautiful furs are a temptation both for the warmth and for the beauty of them, but they are cold breeders. The woman who muffles her neck in cold weather, then goes into close rooms swept by frequent draughts and abounding in poor ventilation, is the woman who will suffer from September till May with colds and sore throats. Men are as bad as women in this matter. Heavy overcoats and warm mufflers are as famous cold breeders as a set of sables.

"Next, as a means of warding off colds comes exercise. In this country half the winter is fine, bracing weather, cold enough, perhaps, but splendidly health giving. Let trolley cars, carriages and hacks go whizzing past you on such days and walk—tramp, if it is necessary, with well shod feet through the snow. While you walk breathe, not the little sniffy breaths some women take, but deep, long, abdominal breaths. Fill your lungs with splendid fresh air many times a day. You will live longer for it.

"There is diet, also. The chill of winter requires warming food, only warming food does not mean over-eating. Every woman ought to study something of the chemistry of food, enough to make her understand its health giving and healing properties. The housewife who possesses this knowledge and puts it into practice will find the family doctor bills dwindle to a merely nominal sum."

The daily abuse of the stomach from over-eating, from loading it with indigestible food, and worst of all, expecting it to take care of heavy midnight suppers, is the prolific source of colds that are laid to other things. Many an attack of indigestion is followed almost immediately by a heavy cold, that is frequently very hard to conquer. A cold is often the indication of indigestion otherwise unrecognized. Over-feeding is as deadly at times as under-feeding, and the cold contracted by a man fed to repletion proves more difficult to overcome than the same cold would be by a hard-working person whose body is not weakened by eating too much rich food. The teaching back of this for the housewife is that through the study of properly planned and prepared food she may help to ward off the multitude of diseases which follow unhygienic living.—[Good Housekeeping.

Our County.

In the Legislature.

The committee on taxation voted to recommend the passage of a bill reducing the savings bank tax one-eighth of one per cent. in 1903, and one-fourth of one per cent. in 1904.

Passed to be engrossed—an act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Oxford county.

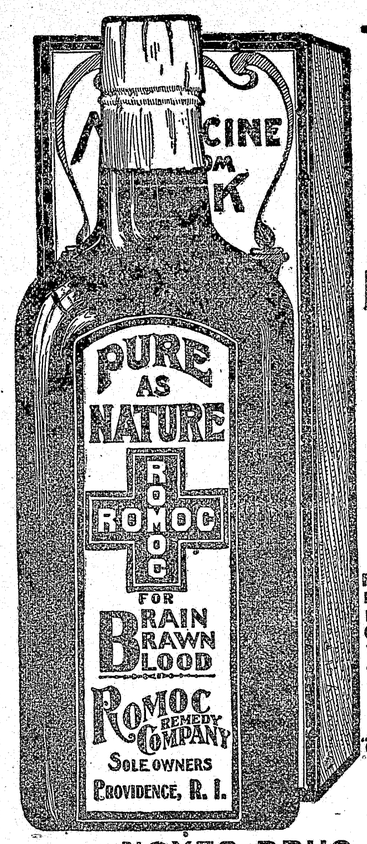
Senator Philbrook has introduced a bill to fill a certain gap in the telephone law, so that farmers may establish lines for their own private use. This right might never be questioned but Senator Philbrook's bill reserves the rights of those people who wish to be on speaking terms with eace other.

Gideon T. Cookof Casco has been nominated by Governor Hill for justice of the peace and quorum.

Moses French of Portland celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday. He lived in Porter until 14 years ago, since when he has resided in Saco till three years ago, when he went to Portland, and has since made his home with his son, W. D. French. He is vigorous and alert, much more so than most men of his years who have had so long an experience with hard labor.

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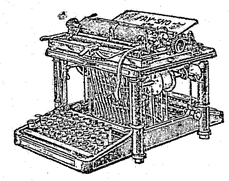
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James L. DeMerritt, who formerly lived in Peru and who recently held a position on the police force at Rumford Falls, has gone to Boston to live, having been assigned a place as motorman on one of the surface lines of the Boston Elevated Railway. For the past two months he has been on duty on one of the roads that connect Boston with Brookline, Brighton and Allston.

The railroad commissioners have approved the location of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway street railway up to the bridge over the Little Androscoggin at Mechanic Falls, which approval is said to be all that the petitioners desire at the present time.

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THE NORWAY (OXFORD COUNTY, ME.) ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

Feb. 13—Thespain Dramatic Co., Norway Opera House, People's Course.
Feb. 19—Veranda Club supper and entertainment, G. A. R. hall, Norway.
Feb. 18 19—Annual Encampment, Maine G. A. R., Bangor.

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Edwin G. Bangs, Rumford Falls, has a pension, $10.

Alfred Bicknell of Boston died on Sunday, Feb. 1, at his home in that city, 495 Blue Hill avenue. The deceased was a native of Hartford. At the time of his death he was, and for many years had been, the secretary of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. The funeral, which was private, was on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The New City of Rumford.

A meeting was held Saturday evening at the municipal court room and the matter of adopting a city charter was thoroughly discussed. The Carnegie library proposition was favorably considered. The proposed city will include Virginia, Smithville and the village corporation of Rumford Falls, and the part of Mexico reaching from ¼ mile above the toll bridge to ¼ mile below the Swift river bridge and running a half mile back. The government would be a mayor, an alderman from each of the six wards and three aldermen at large. Annual election the second Tuesday of May.

An enabling act is being prepared to put before the legislature.

The following business in the Legislature will be of interest to Oxford county: Mr. Philbrook, petition of John F. Dearborn and 48 others of Woodstock and West Paris for permanent close time on streams emptying into Indian, South and Twitchell ponds; and on Indian pond for three years.

In the House passed to be enacted an act to amend Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the compensation of the county commissioners for Oxford county.

By Mr. Hill of Brownfield: Remonstrance of H. K. Hobbs and 18 others, citizens of Fryeburg, against enactment of a law allowing deer to be killed on farms in close time.

By Mr. Hubbard of Paris: Bill, an act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting. On motion of Mr. Hubbard this bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee.

McIntire of Waterford, a resolve appropriating $339.20 to reimburse the town of Waterford for cash paid for support and transportation of destitute Italians in 1897.

Mead of Bridgton presented a resolve appropriating $200 for the purpose of screening the outlet of Hancock pond in the county of Oxford.

The majority of the committee reported favorably on the woman's suffrage bill after eliminating from the bill the provision that it shall apply only to women who pay taxes. This leaves it applicable to all women of voting age who by its terms would be permitted to vote in municipal affairs.

HARRISON.

Twenty second Anniversary of Christian Endeavor.

The Y. P. S. C. E. had charge of the Sunday morning services at the Free Baptist church celebrating the 22d anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor. The pulpits had been removed and across the front of the rostrum were suspended the numbers 1881 and 1903 surrounding the letters C. E. Mrs. Wheller, president of the C. E. presided and the exercises given was prepared by the international society with some original papers added and a brief address by the pastor. The offering was for the work of Louis Clinton, a native African prince who graduated from Bates Divinity school in 1897, and is now at work among his own people in Africa. It was stated that he has been given a grant of 200 acres of land, on which he has erected two mission houses and hopes to make the station self-supporting. But for the present it is supported by the Baptist young people of Maine.

The drama, Twixt Love and Money, is scheduled for Feb. 17.

A company from Casco gave a minstrel show in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The grammar and intermediate schools gave an entertainment Thursday evening consisting of the farce, "Twenty Minutes for Refreshments," music recitations, a cake walk, etc. Proceeds to purchase dictionaries for the school rooms.

Rev. Mr. Bachelder of Connecticut who preached at the Congregational church, Jan. 25, has accepted the joint call of Harrison and North Bridgton to become their pastor and will begin his labors the first of March. These churches have been without a pastor exactly one year, since the death of Rev A. G. Fitz.

Percy F. Bailey of Harrison, who has been book-keeping for H. H. Caswell & Co. for some years past, is soon to go to St. Mary's, Pa., as book-keeper for a chair manufacturing firm of that city. Geo. E. Ellingwood, formerly of town, is manager of the company. Mrs. Bailey intends going there with her husband.

HARTFORD.

Recovering from his Injuries.

Edward Duperon, who was injured on the railroad last week, is said to be comfortable and may recover if no complications arise, but is very weak.

James Batchelder is cutting wood for W. S. Robinson.

Bessie Howard is visiting friends in Livermore Falls, Wilton and Farmington.

Stanley Benson is at work for C. C. Fletcher, and his wife is helping Mrs. Orlando Irish at present.

Mrs. Suckles, who broke her arm some time ago, has gone to the hospital for treatment. It is said the elbow will have to be broken and reset.

OTISFIELD.

Barrows—Spurr.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Spurr of Otisfield, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Isabel, to Frank Merritt Barrows of Haverhill, Mass.

The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and at 12.40 p. m.. to the strains of the Bridal March (by Kadeder) played by Mrs. A. B. Jordan, the bridal party entered. R. E. Gay officiated as best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Tuck, the ring service being used.

The bride was attired in cream white nun's-veiling trimmed with chiffon medallion lace, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white muslin and carried white pinks.

A reception was held from one to two, when the house was filled with relatives and friends, who extended heartiest congratulations to the happy couple. Geo. Turner acted as usher. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, and at three Mr. and Mrs. Barrows departed for short wedding trip to New York. They will be at home after March 1st at No. 3 Park avenue, Bradford district, Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Barrows is head clerk in Brooks Bros.' (dry goods and carpets) store in Haverhill, and Mrs. Barrows is well known as a successful teacher in this and the surrounding towns of Harrison and Casco. She is a pianist of rare ability, an accompanist unexcelled, and as such will be sadly missed in the social life of the community.

The gifts were numerous and well selected, including silver, cut-glass, linen and money. Want of space forbids individual mention. Those present from out of town were: S. B. Scribner of Lewiston; Valora Mitchell of Portland; Mrs. E. M. Dudley and Miss Dudley of Waterford; Maud Witham of North Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jordan, Sumner Perley and Mrs. Blake of Harrison; Horace Barrows of Bolster's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. L. W. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Curtis and Iva Spiller of Casco.

EAST HEBRON.

Bees in the Winter.

Bees are still in motion. Last Thursday morning, those who were not too busy to go to the bee which the neighbors gave Mrs. Rogers, gathered near her woodpile and commenced sawing and splitting wood. They worked all day and a more industrious, jovial hive of bees has never been out in this place, prior to that day.

Cyrus Ramsdell is gaining a very little.

Bad colds are prevalent. But few have escaped them the past week.

Albert and Alice Merrill visited cousins at Mechanic Falls recently.

Fred Packard is visiting his two daughters in Swampscott, Mass., where they are attending school this winter.

The Grange expects a full delegation from this Grange to attend Pomona Grange in Androscoggin county this week.

The meetings in the church will commence Thursday evening, the 5th. Rev. J. M. Edwards of Brunswick will be present as one of the leading speakers.

A series of meetings commence this week in the church. One or more speakers from abroad are expected to be present and assist in the exercises of the meetings.

Eddie Lee set a trap the past week to secure some kind of game for pets. The first he caught in his mouse-trap was a white mouse, which got out and fled; then two small mice of the usual kind, and then a beautiful flying squirrel—all caught last week in a small mouse-trap.

WEST LOVELL.

Linwood Sawyer of Stoneham is cutting bolts for Dana McAllister.

Forest McDaniels of Norway has been visiting Henry Sands a few days the past week.

Austin Bemis of the Harbor was in the place looking after stock one day last week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox has been suffering the past two weeks with neuralgia and ulcers on the jaws.

Silas Smith of North Fryeburg, who has been drawing poplar for Z. McAllister a few days, returned home, Thursday.

Church services are being held at the Foxboro schoolhouse each alternate Sabbath, held by Rev. J. A. Grindell of Center Lovell. Sabbath school each Sunday.

School closed Jan. 30. Only seven scholars registered for the term. Ralph McAllister was not absent for the term. Byron McAllister was absent two days on account of sickness.

WEST FRYEBURG.

The "rug fever" has struck town and is contagious.

John Andrews of East Conway is doing a small job of carpenter work for Willis Farrington.

John Merrifield, who was employed last season at H. D. E. Hutchins, and has been absent a few months, returned Jan. 31.

Mrs. John Hobbs of Lovell was a guest of her nephew, H. D. E. Hutchins, Thursday. Mrs. Lill Hutchins accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, who have been employed at South Portland for some weeks, returned to Mrs. Sarah Stevens' last week.

The chicken pie supper and masquerade ball given at Union Hall, East Conway, Jan. 30, was fully attended and pronounced a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towle, who lived in this place for 17 years and now residents of the village, called on their old neighbors last week, stopping with S. O. Wiley.

The school in district No. 8, closed, Jan. 30, under the instruction of Etta Cameron of Center Conway. It has proved a successful term and all hope she may be secured for the spring term.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Daniel Walker from Stoneham is visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Perry Russell from Norway is staying at Dr. Walker's and doing chores.

Asa Flint and Fred Dunn are boarding at Orin Brown's and cutting pine on the Reed lot for Rufus Morrill.

Edna Brown had a birthday party on the 29th, the day following her 20th birthday. She had three kinds of candy, cornballs and peanuts for a treat. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games. She had some nice presents. Her friend, Fanny Hobbs, of Norway was present.

EAST STONEHAM.

Two Bodies Cannot Occupy Same Space.

Barrister Grover recently lost the top of his sleigh by coming in contact with another team on the road, while riding.

Loren G. McKeen is very lame with rheumatism.

Maurice Bicknell is sick with grip and lame besides.

Elijah B. Russell and wife are quite poorly this winter.

The teamsters are busy improving the sledding while it lasts.

W. O. Brown is setting up machinery in V. H. Littlefield's mill.

George W. Speers remains in poor health, although he goes out nearly every day.

Mrs. Lydia McKeen, who has been nursing her daughter here, has returned to Norway.

Little Gladys Parker is sick, and another child in the same family is also sick. It is a bad time for colds.

Mrs. S. L. Moody, who has been sick for the past eight weeks, is improving so that she sits up a little every day.

Mrs. Marion Cordwell, who has been taking care of Mrs. Frank McAllister, has gone away expecting to be engaged at Norway.

School in district No. 1 closed, last Wednesday. The teacher and scholars were tired, there being but a short vacation between the fall and winter terms.

We understand that Dr. B. F. Bradbury has recently been here to examine two candidates for increase of pension, William McAllister and Silas D. McAllster. We sincerely hope they will receive their just dues. Silas D. is entirely disabled for performing any labor or even caring for himself, probably he does not even know the members of his own family, and has to be cared for as any child must be.

Albion Moody has two cows, one five years old and the other three years old, that are doing well this winter. Besides the milk and butter used in the family, averaging four in number, there has been made from these two cows during the month of January and sold 44 pounds of butter. Mrs. E. F. Taylor, who is at home and caring for her mother who is sick, has had charge of the dairy meanwhile. We think it doing pretty well for the time of year.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Very Ill With Typhoid.

Annie York, who is severely ill with typhoid fever, remains about the same. Her school teacher, Mrs. Ella Knight of North Waterford, called on her last week Wednesday.

Holden Sawin of Waterford is visiting his uncle, Merritt Sawin.

Reuben Kimball has been at his brother's, Elliott Kimball's, recently.

Ernest Grover has been sawing wood for J. W. Dresser at North Waterford.

Lottie Lord of Albany Basins recently visited her brothers, Roy and Walter Lord.

Roy Lord, wife and two children, Luella and Marian, visited Samuel Young, last Sunday.

Bert Browne spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Browne, at Stoneham.

Mrs. Nora Abbott and Mrs. Minnie French visited at Ed Haskell's at South Waterford, last week Wednesday.

Roy Lord has been at work for Merritt Sawin a few days the past week, assisting him in getting his winter's supply of wood.

Merritt Sawin went to Waterford to his brother's, L. A. Sawin's, last Sunday after his daughter, Grace Sawin, who been there for the past two months.

Will Greene was on the cream cart, last Thursday, as Mr. Hapgood, our regular collector, was called to South Paris to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hapgood's aunt.

J. W. Dresser went through here, Saturday afternoon, with a pair of snowshoes under his arm, and it looked as if they had been his conveyance out from camp where he is at work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

NORTH NEWRY.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. F. A. Morse was taken sick very suddenly last Wednesday night with bilious colic. Her daughter, Mrs. Coleman, and great-granddaughter, Sadie Thompson, are caring for her.

John Morse went to Bethel, last Friday.

Robins are seen and heard quite frequently in this vicinity.

Horatio Wight has a bad sore on the side of his face, which is very painful.

Carrie Wight has finished her school in Grafton and is at home at present.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson called on her grandmother in Grafton on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett of East Stoneham is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morse, for a few days.

The family of J. C. Eagle are having a hard time with the whooping cough at present. All six of the children have got it.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. M. Frank was at W. O. Perry's, Monday.

Miss Dinsmore of Norway visited at F. E. Pottle's, last week.

Mrs. Rose Kneeland of Norway was at J. S. Kneeland's, Sunday.

Norway Lake Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Ella Perry, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kneeland visited friends in Harrison, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and children are visiting at A. D. Kilgore's.

Mrs. Esther Welch was the guest of Mrs. James Crockett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernard Potter and little son were at A. D. Kilgore's, last week.

Alfred Shattuck was quite ill Monday night, but was more comfortable, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Marston has been suffering with the grip, but is much better at present.

Miss S. P. Newhall has returned home from her work in Boston, for a few weeks' vacation.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Frances Partridge, Feb. 11. Program:

Roll call	
Quotations	
Chip basket	
Reading—Brave Little Holland	
	Mrs. Frances Partridge
Questions	Eunice Marston
Valentine stories	
	Ellen Partridge, Winnie Pottle
Adjournment	

EAST OXFORD.

Silas Downing.

Died at his home in East Oxford of pneumonia, Feb. 1, Silas Downing, aged 86 years.

He was a man respected and loved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves a daughter, Delia Downing of Boston, two sons, Solon H. with whom he made his home, and George of Norway, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday, at 11 a. m. Interment in the East Oxford cemetery.

Everett Waterhouse of Auburn spent Sunday with Cynthia J. Young.

Martena Richardson of Norway was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Lilla Cushman and friend of Auburn came Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Delia Downing of Boston has been here helping care for her father, Silas Downing. George Downing also visited his sick father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thayer were the guests of Mrs. Thayer's sister, Mrs. Ermina B. White of Lisbon Falls, a few days this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osiner, who has been visiting friends in Norway the past two weeks, returned to her sister's, Mrs. George Thomas', Sunday.

RUMFORD.

An Active League.

Franklin League at Rumford Point have just had a new organ put into their schoolroom. Since the organization of this League, they have graded their yard, bought a good library, whitened the walls of their rooms, bought and raised a large flag and paid for the new organ. We think for a small place this League is hard to beat.

Lura Swett of Milton has been visiting at A. A. Martin's the past week.

Susie Elliott has closed her work for Mrs. Wyman and is at home for the winter.

Charles Adams has so far recovered from his recent illness as to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, the past week.

Quite a number of scholars are ill with chicken pox at the Point. No scholars from this side of the river attend school this winter.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Helen Doughty has gone to South Rumford to work.

Ernest Billings began work for Dana Dudley last Monday.

Asa Sessions began his year's cream gathering, Feb. 1st.

Charles Tracy of Peru was at Nat Farnum's last Thursday.

Richard Farnum and wife visited relatives in Canton last Saturday.

Stella and N. G. Sessions visited Rose Stevens in Milton, last Thursday.

Calvin Abbott, an old resident of Milton, is very sick at Cullen Abbott's.

Mrs. Abbie Russell of Bryant's Pond is at George Brown's for a few weeks.

Little Lu Bryant, who has been so very sick for several weeks past, is gaining fast.

Albert Farnum and wife recently visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Aldrich, at West Paris.

Frank Foster has been sick several days with the prevailing distemper. There is a great deal of sickness from very heavy colds.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee and his partner, Dr. McCarthy, of Rumford Falls were in this place, last Sunday.

Elmer Sessions finished cutting ice for C. H. Sessions last Tuesday. Most of the farmers have secured their year's supply of ice.

Enos Farnum has several teams at work hauling birch to his mill and hemlock bark from the Doughty place to the Bryant's Pond station.

BYRON.

R. E. Taylor is firing in the new birch mill.

The dance at the hall last Saturday evening was well attended.

J. G. Reed of Peru, formerly of Byron was in town last Tuesday.

E. G. Knapp has taken a hundred cords of birch to cut and haul.

The new birch mill in Hop City started last Monday with a full crew.

Frank Richmond of Rumford Falls is cutting and hauling birch for the new mill.

Guy Herrick has gone to Cupsupsic river for the winter to gather spruce gum.

Wallace Clough, who is staying at Bemis this winter, was in town two days last week.

Mrs. C. K. Hodsdon of Houghton is sick, her mother, Mrs. Olvia Knapp is taking care of her.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Daniel Wentworth Dead.

Daniel Wentworth died at his daughter's' Mrs. Josiah Stuart's, Jan. 29, aged 85 years, 11 months and 12 days. He leaves two sons, George, of Cumberland Mills and Enoch of Norway; one daughter, Mrs. Josiah Strout of this place. He also leaves two brothers, Josiah and Orin, both of whom reside in Baldwin.

The remains were carried to Frost Hill, Gorham, for interment.

Henry Packard is sick.

Mrs. Chas. Adams is visiting kinsfolk in Norway.

Chas. Pendexter has bought a pair of two-year-old steers of Mell Doughter of Naples.

George Milliken formerly of this town, but now of Portland, was in the place last Sunday.

Some of our citizens are hauling green hard wood to Bridgton market for four dollars a cord.

The school closed last Friday on account of illness of the pupils which made a small attendance. It was taught by Violet Mayberry of Otisfield.

Benj. and Bert Strout of Mechanic Falls was at Josiah Strout's last Sunday. The former was on his way to Waterford to work in the woods for Joe Pitts.

A man and wife wanted to take charge of a farm. Good pay and good position for the right party. See ad in another column.

If you want a job railroading, electric road, see ad. in another column and visit D. A. Berry, 38 Lisbon street, Lewiston. Permanent work and good pay for conductors and motormen. Apply at once.

HANOVER.

Very Badly Off.

Elisha Houghton, who lives on the old Small place and has been at work for G. Smith, has a very bad leg. He hurt it in the woods and then got cold in it and an ulcer formed and now the doctor says he is badly off.

Sheriff Porter was in town today on business.

Frank Russell is putting in about 30 cords of pulp wood a day, from the Pond.

A. O. Hayford has returned to work at Rumford Falls and has hired out to go to the lakes.

O. P. Russell is still in the woods with his crew who are getting out pine at South Andover.

F. E. Bean of East Bethel has joined the ranks of the K. of P. Lodge and is now a member.

C. C. Billings has finished cooking and returned home. Sam Swett takes his place at the boarding house.

Charlie Hayford has returned to the woods. He has had quite a time with Job's boils on his face and neck.

M. Gardner, superintendent of the Oxford mill at Rumford Falls, had a dinner cooked by guide Holt last Sunday.

H. E. Dyer and E. E. Howe and their ladies went to the dance at Bethel last Thursday and stopped at the Bethel House.

A. Howe has supplied the most of the town people with dry wood this winter. He has hauled about 70 cords from back of the Pond.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Emma Bonney is at home again.

Shirley Bonney has sold his winter apples.

Many are sick with bad colds and the grip.

Guy Foster from Woodstock is at work for Harry Buck.

Mrs. Mahala Bennett was at home, Sunday, from North Buckfield.

Alberto Gatchell and family of Auburn were at Horatio Flagg's, Sunday.

Ethel Bradbury is at home from West Peru, where she has been teaching school.

Will Fogg has built himself an icehouse and filled it. The farmers harvested their ice last week.

Harry Buck found his mare Topsy dead in the stall one morning recently. She was almost 23 years old.

The box supper was a failure, and the young people had a little dance at Fred Bennett's. The box supper is to be the last week of school, Feb. 20th, I believe.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Margaret Kenerson is on the sick list.

School closed at East Fryeburg, Friday.

Mrs. Granville Harnden is a sufferer from rheumatism.

J. J. Pike went to Biddeford on a business trip last week.

The secretary of Fryeburg Grange has started on her seventh year.

Ed. Smith and Armond Warren are hauling bark for H. V. Berry.

T. S. McIntire and Mrs. A. J. McIntire visited at Ed. Smith's, last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Warren visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, one day last week.

O. F. Richardson and E. B. Dresser have been putting in their supply of ice the past week.

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Surgical Operation.

C. Bisbee submitted to a surgical operation at his home last Friday. A portion of one rib was removed, being diseased where a sore has troubled him at times for several years. He seems to be doing finely.

The Schools Close.

Schools throughout the town closed Friday. Pupils in the village schools on the roll of honor are:

Miss Twaddle's room.—Not absent one-half day: Henry Barker, Lois Lowe, Lucien Littlehale, Carrie Rollins, Irving Harriman, Ida Packard, Roland Marsden, Chester Smith, Ivan Arno, Delmer Swan. Not absent a whole day: Merle Swan, Clyde Young.

Miss Clark's room:—Percy Barchard, Albert Clark, Carrie King, Edith Marsden, Charles Tuell, Walter Rollins.

Miss Richardson's room:—Arnold Abbott, Llewellyn Bartlett, Harold Chandler, Francis Chandler, Philip Smith. Absent one-half day, Roland Annis.

Four inches of snow fell Wednesday morning.

Eli Stearns is sending away more apples this week.

Fred L. Edwards, who was sick at last writing, is upon the streets again, but not yet strong.

Rev. F. E. Barton was called to Gilead last Saturday and to Andover last Monday, to attend funerals.

Mrs. Moses Grover and tittle granddaughter Bernice are very much improved, both having been sick of late.

Hon. Addison E. Herrick of Bethel, class of '73, attended the Bowdoin alumni banquet at the Falmouth, Portland, Saturday evening.

Melissa Ada Mason, daughter of Chas. Mason, esq., passed quietly from this life last Monday at 3 p. m. at her father's home, where she had spent the 43 years of her life. Over half of those years she has been an invalid requiring much care, even constant care a great part of that time. The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. F. E. Barton.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards is sick with the grip.

Mrs. I. H. Wight is visiting friends in Milan, N. H.

Harry Plaisted has a telephone at his livery stable.

H. C. Rowe was in Lewiston a few days last weeks.

Ivan Arno is spending a few days in Minot and Greene.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Guy are visiting in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Gehring, in Portland.

I. C. Jordan has been kept from the store by a severe cold for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan, N. H., was here several days last week at her brother's, F. L. Edwards'.

Maud Thurston spent Sunday with her parents, J. A. Thurston and wife. She is a student in Bates college.

Geo. Ryerson, who was injured by cutting his leg with an axe about two weeks ago, is able to get about again.

Mrs. Regina T. Wyman, who lately died in Millbridge, was well known here having spent several seasons in this village while her husband had charge of the cornshop.

The disagreeable weather of Saturday prevented a large attendance on the reception to the Federation of Women's Clubs at the M. E. vestry. Those who did attend found it a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. Bertram L. Bryant, formerly of this place, has been chosen one of the staff visiting physicians at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. He has for the past few years been pathologist and bacteriologist.

Grover Hill.

A fine winter for teaming.

Jennie Maybery remains about the same.

R. L. Manning was a guest of W. M. Brown Sunday.

Farmers have their year's supply of ice cut and packed.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt have a daughter.

Erva Bartlett was ill and obliged to lose the last week of school.

F. Bennett has engaged a man to cut cord wood for his own use.

Fred Wheeler drove his colt into Albany Sunday as far as George Briggs'.

A big forenoon's work, Allon Cole cut and piled 1¼ cords birch bolts in one half day.

Augustus Grover has been cutting ice at West Bethel for his brother, George Grover.

Sadie Mason closed a pleasant term of school on the Flat with an exhibition on Friday afternoon.

Partridges are very numerous and not at all timid. They are often seen in apple trees near N. A. Stearns' house.

Marion Bennett is at Mechanic Falls with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, who has been ill but is reported as convalescing.

Jennie Bean from Ridlonville, who is in town for the purpose of attending school, was the guest of Guendolyn Stearns Saturday and Sunday.

Middle Intervale.

Will Chase is breaking his young steers.

Potatoes 55 and 60 cents a bushel, and eggs 24.

Considerable logging is being done, and sledding is good.

J. M. Sheridan from Dixfield called recently enroute for Shelburne, N. H.

The school closed here one week earlier on account of sickness of teacher.

Fred Gordon of Bethel Hill is hauling wood from the Maple and Pine Farm for A. H. Packard.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter, a very aged lady is prostrated from the effects of an injury caused by falling.

HEBRON.

H. G. George lost his horse recently with pneumonia.

The ladies' circle meets this week with Mrs. Dr. Donham.

Officers installed at Hebron Grange, Jan. 21, were:

M.—C. H. George.
O.—Herbert Bowman.
Lect.—W. Scott Bearce.
Chap.—Dea. D. Cummings.
Treas.—Ansel Bowman.
Sec.—Mrs. Emma Phillips.
Stew.—L. Keene.
G. K.—C. A. Marshall.
Pomona—Augusta Bowman.
Flora—Emily Conant.
Ceres—Gertrude George.
L. A. S.—Delia Bearce.
A. S.—Chas. Cummings.
Chor.—A. E. George.
Org.—Mrs. A. E. George.

WEST SUMNER.

Critical Surgical Operation.

Much anxiety is felt by friends of Mrs. Elsie Barrows, who went to Lewiston hospital, last Saturday. Mrs. Barrows underwent a critical surgical operation on Monday, and many are the friends who are waiting to hear all danger is past.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer has returned from her visit to friends in South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Elder of South Paris were at H. L. Ryerson's, last Sunday.

Howard Curtis began collecting cream in town for Turner Center Creamery, last Monday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. J. J. Abbott remains quite ill. It is hoped she will soon recover her usual health and strength.

George Redding of Redding was in town, Monday, with his new horses. They make an ideal pair, gray, finely matched, weight 3000 lbs.

Thursday, Jan. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Farrar entertained the Baptist circle at the vestry. A pleasant day and a fine dinner were enjoyed by a large number.

A party from West Paris grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride and picnic supper, one evening last week, coming to West Sumner and spending a jolly evening at the Universalist vestry.

The circle dance on Friday evening was a very successful affair, attendance large and all seemed to have passed a most delightful evening. In two weeks, Feb. 14, there will be a poverty party and supper. Many are anticipating a rare, good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler entertained the Roundabout whist club, Saturday evening. With Mr. and Mrs. Chandler as host and hostess one is assured of a most pleasant time and this was no exception. The evening sped away all too soon, closing the enjoyable party.

KEZAR FALLS.

Three Deaths.

Joseph Rice of Porter, who has been in failing health during the past year, passed away Jan 25. The funeral services took place at his late residence, Jan. 28, conducted by Elder Davis of Bonny Eagle. Mr. Rice leaves a wife and a son and daughter to mourn their loss.

Frank Cotton's grandmother, an aged lady of ninety years, passed away on the morning of Feb. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotton have been experiencing trouble, three of the family being sick at the same time.

Mrs. John Swasey, who moved from Cornish to this village soon after her husband's death, accompanied by her children, two sons and two daughters, and who won the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends, was called to the higher life on the evening of Feb. 2. Though in failing health for the past year, she did not give up her loving care for her family until near the end, her death coming as a sudden blow to them and their many friends.

Mrs. George Fox fell on the ice last Sunday and broke her wrist.

Mrs. George Mason is seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained by her friends of recovery.

The sacred concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. L. P. York was in Lewiston a few days last week.

William Thomas of Auburn was at his father's, L. E. Thomas', Tuesday.

Minnie Howard returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Orra Webster of York has been stopping with her brother, Gus Bean, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Chagnon from South Paris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloutier Sunday.

Whist parties are the fad here. Daisy Dunham entertained last Thursday evening and there are more to follow.

West Minot Grange had a special meeting Saturday evening to confer the third and fourth degree on eight candidates. Saturday, Feb. 9, they have an all day meeting and will entertain Center Minot Grange.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Elva Heald is better.

We have a fine school this winter.

Mrs. Eva Hammon has gone to Boston to visit her sisters.

James Bicknell is doing considerable lumbering this winter.

Mrs. N. Emery is expecting her niece to come and stay awhile with her.

Isaac Fuller is about to move to West Buckfield in the house he bought of Chas. Buck.

Sidney Swallow is in poor health. He lost a brother, James Swallow, who died suddenly at the hospital.

Mrs. Florence Warren has been on a visit to Boston. She left her two little girls with their grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Francis Bicknell, who has been in poor health for a few weeks, is some better. Mr. Bicknell is hauling his winter's wood.

The old dowel building is being torn down. It will make quite an improvement to North Buckfield to have it out of the way.

Enos Heald's brother, who came home with him from Camden is better so he has gone to stop with Frank Heald. He talks of buying a place here.

Mrs. N. B. Emery will be 79 years old Feb. 8. If any of her friends wish to remember her she will be delighted to receive some token of remembrance from them.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Little Howard Bennett has been quite sick the past week.

Ralph Pingree has been quite sick with a rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is gaining slowly.

Sylvanus Bennett remains quite feeble.

Moopy Scribner is up from East Waterford and is working for Hastings Bros., running the engine in Mason.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe was down to Bethel last week to visit her grandchildren, Hildred, Susie and Howard Tyler. Hildred has been very sick, but is some better.

Mrs. Solomon Westleigh received the sad news of her father's death. He went to Nova Scotia about one year ago, with the intention of returning, but was unable to on account of ill health. He was a very smart old gentleman. He leaves several children and an aged wife to mourn their loss. Two daughters, Mrs. L. Westleigh and Mrs. Robert Cushing, are living in Mason, and one son, Edward Oldham.

It's Results, Not Furniture.

We sent Eastman at Poughkeepsie a copy of the ADVERTISER containing an item in regard to our recent visit to that city. L. F. Gardner, superintendent of the school, acknowledges the receipt of the paper with a letter, which undoubtedly was not intended for publication, but as it is so cute and has to do with people well known in this vicinity, we take the liberty to print it, begging his indulgence for so doing.

—[Editor of ADVERTISER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1903.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my thanks for a copy of the ADVERTISER of the 30th ult., giving a very interesting account of your travels. Of course we will forgive you for the free advertising you do for Eastman.

As I read regarding the Banking Department and its furniture, I am reminded of the visits we make to the old home, and of one of the first trips we make to the spring, where in boyhood days we quenched our thirst. If I remember rightly, it was not the brick or stone that walled in the spring, it was the water chiefly that we were after. In a certain sense this is true of Eastman. The furniture of the Office Department is old. It has served us many years, and served us well, and probably is better suited to our real needs than the modern rolling desk or fancy display.

Another thing in your article, which I am very glad indeed to read, and it is your description of your visit to the World Building and your mentioning of Don Seitz, and again further along you refer to Rev. J. A. and wife.

The Rev. Seitz was a guest at my home some years ago for a little more than a week. I had opportunity to make his acquaintance and enjoyed it. I also have met the son, who was at that time reporting for some paper in New York, but spending considerable time at Albany. Since that time I have had little opportunity to follow him or his fortune, and when I read your article, I at once recognized the efficiency in the young man, and how naturally he comes to it, having such a father. I have a copy of the book that the Rev. Seitz was writing at the time he visited me. We discussed its contents freely at that time and read manuscripts with him. I mention these things because you will thoroughly appreciate the situation.

I hope if you come this way again you will do us the honor of visiting Poughkeepsie, and if it is within the near future, that is, not waiting twenty or thirty years, I hope to be here to welcome you, and you then will not be able to return to your home and declare that Poughkeepsie had no familiar face, none to greet you, etc.

Again thanking you for the compliment of your paper, I am with best wishes,

Very truly yours,
L. F. GARDNER, Supt.

PARIS HILL.

Much Interest in the Library.

The library has received several donations of books lately, also subscriptions to Scribner's and McClures magazines, Harpers Bazar and The Youth's Companion. Dr. Hamilton has added a number of bookcases and a handsome drugget. Several fine portraits have been given and some other valuable articles.

Mrs. J. C. Marble and Mrs. O. A. Thayer visited friends in Portland a few days last week.

The ladies interested in the Baptist annual fair meet Wednesday with Mrs. Lydia Hammond.

There will be an entertainment and box supper at the Partridge schoolhouse Thursday of this week.

The ladies of the Universalist society and all others who are willing to help about the fair are invited to meet with Mrs. O. A. Thayer Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Work will be provided for any who wish or anyone may bring articles to work on for the fair.

One of the best entertainments of the winter was given at Cummings Hall last Friday evening. Supper was served from 6 to 7, followed by the play "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," with the following cast:

Aunt Jerusha Dow.....Miss Ryerson
Hepzebah Spooner, deaf.....Mrs. Adams
Hannah Pike, old maid.....Miss Scribner
Rachel Gray, Quakeress.....Miss L. A. Newell
Johanna Hinds, widow.....Mrs. Chase
Patience Peabody, a nervous old maid.....Miss Garland
Mrs. Simeon Stubbs, gossip.....Miss J. B. Cole
Druscilla Thompkins, lecturer...Mrs. Twitchell
Charity Cooper, old maid.....Miss Forbes
Mrs. Deacon Simpkins.....Mrs. Ryerson
Mrs. Aaron Pride.....Miss Chase
Phœbe Miranda Pride.....Mrs. F. E. Shaw
John Dow.....Wallace Adams
Deacon Simpkins.....Hiram U. Heald
Squire Pride.....James L. Chase
Preacher Lovejoy.....Walter E. Twitchell

Every one had a good time and a nice sum was realized.

CASCO.

Mrs. Phebe Batty.

One of our oldest women in town, Mrs. Phebe Batty, aged 88 years and 5 months, died last Sunday, January 25. Funeral last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Starbird of Raymond.

Mr. M. L. Leach has finished hauling his poplar timber to the river.

There is to be a free high school at Casco village commencing Feb. 2, taught by Merritt Gay.

Cyrus Leach has a flock of 13 brown leghorn pullets which commenced to lay Nov. 1, and have laid from 7 to 10 eggs every day up to the present time.

At the fair held at Mann's Hall by the Casco Grange Thursday night, a good company were present. A good profit was realized by the sale of ice cream and fancy articles.

W. J. Cook of Poland was in town last Tuesday.

R. Barton and Abbie Smith of Raymond visited E. A. Barton, the 25th.

Charles Lord and family have been visiting G. W. Burgess the past week.

E. A. Barton and wife have been visiting relatives in Otisfield the past week.

Ned Farris, the Syrian peddler from Portland was through this town the past week.

Louisa Edwards has been stopping at South Casco with her sister, Mrs. Archie Rolfe.

Wm. Cook and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Haskell of Poland, called on friends in this place, the 24th.

W. C. Pinkham and wife of Poland was in town on the 28th, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Batty.

Mrs. Fuller from Madison was through this town on the 27th, selling bibles. Mrs. Fuller was sent by the American Tract Society.

We hear that Thomas Witham of Raymond is sick at his home, and also that Maria, wife of Charles Berry was sick at her home in Raymond.

DENMARK.

Mill Privilege Bought.

Alban Bradbury sold his mill privilege to Fred Sanborn last Saturday.

L. P. Hale is hauling his timber to Moose pond.

Willard Garey and family are most all sick with colds.

Dr. Butler spent a few days in Portland last week returning Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Richardson and several children went to Norway Monday.

Mrs. I. Buck and two children from Boston are visiting Mrs. George Hill.

D. J. Ward has been cutting and hauling wood the past week for M. J. Ingalls.

M. E. Wentworth, E. L. Higgins and D. J. Ward have cut their ice on Blaisdell pond.

Cora Jordan is at work for Mrs. Maude Witham who is having trouble with her throat.

Dudley Perkins of Mechanic Falls was in town the last of the week and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Hiram and Bethesda Bosworth called to see Mrs. Maude Witham Sunday.

J. G. Barttman, who has been boarding at M. J. Ingalls', has gone to his home in Boston.

Ernest Ingalls is drawing birch spool stock and Geo. Walker is cutting it for Augustine Ingalls.

Several of our primary schools closed last week. The West Deumark, Liberty Corner and East Denmark districts and the High school will close this week.

At a special meeting of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., they had three candidates in the third degree, a delegation of eight brothers from Bridgton, eight from Brownfield and one from North Conway were present. Several of the visiting brothers assisted in the work of the evening. After the work an oyster and cake supper was served. A very pleasant season was enjoyed and it was 10 o'clock when they went home.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Nelson Dennen is now confined to her bed with grip.

Mrs. Flora Dunn has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

Mabel Mont is at home. She has been ill with a bad throat trouble.

Mrs. Roscoe Staples has been sick with an abscess in her throat.

Maud Dresser of Albany lately visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin.

Daniel Barnes and wife are visiting Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holmes have returned from a visit with their oldest daughter.

H. R. Everett has been confined to the house and under the doctor's care but is able to be out now.

Gracie Carpenter has returned home from the Normal school on account of the illness of her mother.

Mary Coy has returned home from the Normal school. She has just recovered from the measles. Her mother has been quite ill, but is gaining now.

Joseph Frye has moved his family on his tarm in East Oxford. Mr. Frye is cutting timber and they are to live there until he gets through with his timber.

Birthday Surprise.

Last Thursday evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday, Mrs. L. M. Towne, proprietor of Hotel Ridlon, was the recipient of a very handsome and substantial present in the form of a set of fine furs—boa and muff—from the boarders of the house. She was called to the office ostensibly to answer the telephone but on receiving no reply to her repeated hellos, she turned to retrace her steps only to be confronted by the members of the house, headed by Mr. McCaffery, who in the following well chosen words presented her with the gift:—Mrs. Towne, we, the guests of Hotel Ridlon, wishing to express our appreciation for the kindly treatment, the self sacrificing labor, the consideration for our comfort and happiness, the sympathy and large-hearted hospitality that you have always tendered us, we have put our mites together in purchasing this little present, a slight token of our regard and it is our wish that you receive the same, as coming from those who value true worth and as you wear these furs and feel their warmth, will you sometimes think of the warm hearts that gave the same. The value of the gift is but little as compared with the heart-felt gratitude of the givers and of still less value when compared with the kind, sympathetic, motherly attention bestowed upon us by yourself."

Mrs. Towne was overcome with surprise and being unable to express her gratitude in suitable words, resorted to a woman's subterfuge—tears.

MARRIAGES.

In East Stoneham, Jan. 21, by Levi McAllister, esq., John Virgil Stevens and Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister, both of Stoneham.

In Paris, Jan. 27, by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Forrie Everett and Emma J. Coffren, both of Paris.

In West Peru, Jan. 25, Henry O Hussey and Ethel M. Packard, both of Peru.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 27, to the wife of J. H. Millett, a daughter.

In Norway, Jan. 27, to the wife of Frank Lafrance, a daughter.

In Norway, Jan. 26, to the wife of E. Edgar Hersey, a daughter.

In Casco, Feb. 1, to the wife of Frank Morse, a son.

In West Paris, Jan. 27, to the wife of Mark Niskonen, jr., a son.

In Newry, Jan. 10, to the wife of Herbert Jackson, a daughter.

In North Paris, Jan. 28, to the wife of Oscar Kimball, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 9, to the wife of Charles Wheeler, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 27, to the wife of F. A. Mundt, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 30, to the wife of Lafayette Waterhouse, a son.

In North Newry, Feb. 3, to the wife of J. C. Thomas, a son.

DEATHS.

In East Fryeburg, Jan. 31, infant son of Leon and Marcia Marsh.

In Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 29, Mrs. Lizzie S. Warren, formerly of Norway, aged 58 years.

In Providence, R. I., Jan. 26, James O. Swan, aged 74 years.

In Bridgton, Jan. 21, Samuel Day, a native of Hiram, aged 84 years.

In Allston, Mass., Jan. 29, Cyrus Cobb, aged 68 years, 7 months, 24 days.

In Casco, Jan. 25, Mrs. Phœbe Batty, aged 89 years.

In Andover, Jan. 30, Mrs. Ann Bragg Mitchell.

In Harrison, Jan. 29, Daniel Wentworth, aged 85 years, 11 months, 12 days.

In South Paris, Feb. 1, Mrs. C. H. Lunt.

In South Paris, Jan. 27, Daniel W. Lord, aged 48 years.

In Sumner, Jan. 25, Larnard Farrar, aged 79 years, 12 days.

In Bridgton, Jan. 31, Enos C. Chamberlain, formerly of North Woodstock, aged 65 years, 5 months, 4 days.

In Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 31, Elgin A. Symonds, formerly of Norway, aged about 49 years.

In Norway, Jan. 30, Solomon I. Millett, aged 86 years, 9 months, 16 days.

In Gilead, Jan. 29, D. O. Bennett, aged about 77 years.

In Brownfield, Jan. 22, Mrs. B. A. Peabody, aged 52 years.

In Oxford, Feb. 1, Silas Downing, aged 86 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 2, Melissa Ada Mason, aged 43 years.

In Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, Alfred Bicknell, formerly of Hartford.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the people of Gilead and West Bethel for their kindness during the death and bereavement of my husband, Daniel O. Bennett.

* MRS. DANIEL O. BENNETT AND FAMILY.

WEST BETHEL.

A Sudden Death.

D. O. Bennett of Gilead died very suddenly last Thursday morning. He was in the barn doing chores and when found he was dead, lying in the cow's crib where he fell. He had been sick for some time but was feeling better. The cause of his death was thought to be apoplexy. He will be greatly missed in his family. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Harry Mills was at home over Sunday

Herbert Mason has been quite sick with a cold.

Mrs. Will Griffin has been poorly for several days.

The little boy baby of A. J. Haskell is sick at this writing.

Eunice Roberts has gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske is being visited by her sister Nancy from Waterford.

J. W. Nash of Norway will pay 50 cents for small owls that are in good shape.

Vivian Rollins, who has been at work at the Commercial Hotel, has gone to her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Walter Strickland is at the Maine General Hospital for treatment and is reported as getting along finely.

L. E. Allen, engineer at the mill, has been sick with a cold and la grippe. His son Elmer runs the engine during his father's absence from the mill.

A medicine company have been here several days to advertise their medicine, They give a fine show each evening, well worth the money for admission, selling medicine and giving votes for baby contest, also a lady's contest in which great interest is manifested. They are a smart crew.

J. E. Pike expects in the spring to make an addition of 30 ft. in length to the back end of his store, of which 10 ft. will be added to the store and the rest will be used as a back room. Mr. Pike's business has so increased that now he has not room to carry the stock to supply the demand of his trade without keeping considerable packed out of sight.

GILEAD.

New Pulp Mill.

Information comes that a pulp mill may soon be erected near the bridge on the opposite side of the river from the village. It is proposed to erect as soon as possible a gronnd wood pulp mill, with a probability that a sulphite plant and paper mill will follow the successful operation of the ground wood mill. G. R. Milliken of Portland, is said to be interested in the enterprise as well as several others. It is reported that the contemplated mill will have an output of about 20 tons of ground wood pulp daily and give employment to from 75 to 100 men.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett was quite ill last week.

The Mountain Rills met last week Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Morse.

The school at the village, taught by Cleo Russell of Bethel will close on Friday.

F. L. Ordway, whose regular trips have been suspended for awhile, went through to Gorham last week.

Mrs. Samuel Moore, who has been visiting friends in town for several days, left last week Wednesday for her home in Grafton, Ont.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The Odd Fellows are forming an Encampment which it is thought will be instituted the last of February.

The Universalist people have extended a call to Rev. Stanford Mitchell of Caribou to become pastor of this church.

A fire started from an overheated pipe in Hall & Smith's block, Wednesday, last week. It was quickly discovered and promptly extinguished.

Plans have been drawn and are ready for the town meeting for a two-story addition to the Virginia schoolhouse. The building called for is 27x42 feet.

Morris J. Alexander, who clerked for J. J. Calhoun, died last week in South Norridgewock. He was a member of Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was 33 years old.

Monday, a schoolroom was opened in the Baptist chapel for the overflow division of the first grade. Edith Farrington of Fryeburg, a Gorham Normal school graduate, is the teacher.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Warren.

Mrs. Lizzie S. (Hall) Warren died in the Emergency hospital, Haverhill, Mass., last Thursday, aged 58.

She was born in Charleston, Maine, and spent the early years of her life there. She married Hannibal Warren and there is a son, Eugene H., who was employed for several years by the Oxford Light Company of Norway and is now at work in Dover, N. H., having been away from Norway about a year.

Mrs. Warren worked in the stitching room of the Norway shoe factory about seventeen years. She had been in ill health for more than a year and for about three months was in the hospital, where all that could be done was done to restore her to health. Her son Eugene cared tenderly for her.

Funeral services were held at Haverhill and the body was brought here Saturday being placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Grove.

Passenger Train in Collision.

Edward J. Quinn, who read at the W. C. T. U. entertainment at Concert Hall, Thursday evening, was on the train that collided with a freight train at Lewiston Junction Friday forenoon, and was thrown against a seat and his neck badly sprained. Three persons were slightly injured.

A more serious accident was probably averted by the quickness of the passenger train engineer, who, as soon as he did discern the freight through the fog, put on his emergency brakes, bringing the train up with a jump. It was not quite soon enough, however, and and the two came together, the smaller engine of the express getting the worst of the tussle and being badly damaged. The engineers and firemen jumped and were uninjured.

One man was hurled over three seats and another over one seat, while others were thrown against the seats opposite to those in which they were sitting.

Benj. Bicknell spent the Sabbath in Portland.

Wm. C. Leavitt was confined to the house a few days last week by the grip.

Evangelist H. L. Gale is booked to hold meetings at Bridgton, beginning Feb. 12.

John Wyman's health is not as good as usual this winter. He has a heart trouble.

Harry V. Cole visited Hon. Harry Virgin, President of the Senate, at Augusta, the past week.

Frank Shackley has been very sick with pneumonia at his boarding place, the Allen House, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanborn attended the Maine Press Association annual meeting at Augusta last week.

J. H. Symonds of Bangor, formerly superintendent of the B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factory, spent the Sabbath with his family here.

Katie R. Fernald of Berlin, N. H., who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Labossere, has returned to her home.

The class of 1904 of the Norway High school had a social at the Grand Army Hall, Friday evening. There was a large gathering who enjoyed a long program of games, and all had an excellent time. Music was furnished by W. S. Stearns and Walter Young.

Rev. B. S. Rideout was in Portland Sunday, preaching at the Williston Congregational church for Rev. Dr. Smith Baker who was called away. Mr. Rideout's pulpit was supplied by Rev. R. D. Frost who preached from Matt. 26: 63, 64. The subject was "Power," and the preacher showed the desire for and the use of forms of power in material ways, and pointed to the need and source of power in spiritual ways. God's power is exercised through men and the greatest power comes through the heart. The preacher came from Lewiston.

Friends in Norway of Don C. Seitz have received during the week souvenir cards of a dinner given in his honor by the members of the Hanover Club in Brooklyn, Jan. 28. The cover of the card is an artistic border surrounding a picture of the business manager of the New York World, and two apt quotations: "So many Worlds, so much to do, so little done," from Tennyson, and "Let the World slide, let the World go, a fig for care, a fig for woe," from John Heywood. The edibles must have taxed the culinary capacity of the chef, for every good thing known to the gastronomical world was down. The toasts were responded to by the best known men of New York and Brooklyn.

The Maine exhibit at the New York Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden, under the charge of J. W. Nash, will include from the Nash studio sixty-five fish panels in the mezzo-relievo style, ten or fifteen deer heads, two moose and many game pieces and smaller heads, as coon, fox and rabbit. This collection will be ready for transportation in about two weeks. Included in the display representing the Intercolonial Railroad of New Brunswick will be four fish panels, mounted by Nash, and representing that famous series of fish studies executed by a well-known Boston artist. The series includes "The Rise," "The Strike," "Stauggle" and "Victory," and the fish used are four immense New Brunswick salmon. On the panel, "Victory," the flyrod, line and hook, full size, has been sketched in pyrography by M. F. Libby of Norway, whose work in this line is particularly fine.

Will Meet at the Dawes Farm.

About the first of July the Maine Pomological Society will hold a meeting at the well known fruit farm of S. H. Dawes in Harrison. This meeting will be held when his extensive strawberry beds are at their best.

Hebron's Town Books Burned.

Hebron Town House was burned to the ground Thursday morning, Jan. 29. Nothing was saved. The selectmen were there the day before making out town reports. The fire was discovered about five o'clock but made such headway it was impossible to save anything.

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Cyrus Cobb is Dead.

Noted Boston Sculptor Succumbs to Paralysis—Successful in Law as Well as With Brush and Chisel—Twin Brother, Darius, his Fellow-Worker, Survives.

Cyrus Cobb, the sculptor, is dead. The end came Thursday afternoon of last week at his home, 17 Hopedale street, Allston, Mass., and followed a paralytic shock. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Cobb is survived by Darius, a twin brother, and five children—Grace, wife of Prof. B. F. Sanborn of Tufts College; Frank, Elsie, Florence, and Ernest, a student at Tufts. Mrs. Cobb, his wife, died about eight ago.

The relation of the twin brother, Darius, and Cyrus has been very intimate throughout all the years. They bore a close personal resemblance. They were occupied in kindred professions, sculpture and painting, and always occupied the same studio. Their affection for each other was very great.

On New Year's day, 1866, they were married to sisters, Laura and Emma Lillie, in Rev. W. H. Cudworth's church, East Boston. The younger twin was married to the elder sister, and the two pairs acted as grooms and bridesmaids for each other.

Cyrus and Darius were born at Malden, Aug. 6, 1834. Both their parents descended direct from the Pilgrims. Their paternal grandparents were both Cobbs, one of the sixth and the other of the seventh generation from Elden Henry Cobb, who came over on the second voyage of the Mayflower. Their father, Rev. Dr. Sylvanus Cobb, who was born in Norway, July 17, 1798, was one of the leading theologians of his day, and their mother was a very talented woman, being for 12 years president of the Ladies' Physiological Institute. Her maiden name was Eunice Hale Waite.

The father of the twins moved to Waltham when they were three years old, and to East Boston when they were six. The foundation of the brothers' various attainments, which have made their names prominent, aside from their art, was laid in their youth, when they made it a rule to rise at 4 a. m., study music till breakfast, and art until the middle of the afternoon, and then pursue their literary studies until midnight. They deemed it wise, however, to make their professions distinct, Darius choosing painting and Cyrus sculpture.

Their art work was interrupted by the civil war. They enlisted in the 44th Massachusetts infantry and followed their duty in the field with the same spirit that characterized their civic life. Cyrus received injuries in the war which contributed to his breakdown and death.

After the war, Cyrus built the soldiers' monument at Cambridge, his design being selected from some 40 submitted to the late N. J. Bradlee, the architect, who pronounced Mr. Cobb's design incomparably the best.

Cyrus began the study of law in 1869, in order to procure the means to enable himself and his brother to bring out their large historical works. He was the first graduate of the Boston university law school. His successful conduct of the famous case of Walker & Co. vs. North Bridgewater, securing a verdict on the third trial, brought him honor at the bar and won for him the respect and friendship of Gen. Butler, Nathan Morse and other great legal lights. In 1879 he resumed his art work, bringing out in that year his painting, "Jesus Condemned," which made an epoch in American art.

Having fulfilled his mission in the law, Cyrus threw all his energy and power into his now famous painting, "Warren in the Old South," so warmly praised by Hamilton Gibson, B. C. Porter, J. Foxcroft Cole, F. P. Vinton, Geo. Munzig and other eminent artists, and which now hangs in the museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Cyrus, after this success, left the brush to his brother and devoted himself to sculpture. His busts have carried his name abroad. His colossal head of "The Celtic Bard" is a work of great force, one critic declaring that if it had been exhumed at Rome it would have been ascribed to Angelo. His heroic bas-relief of "Prospero and Miranda" also won great praise. He also made bronze busts of Gen. Butler and Bishop Phillips Brooks.

The passing on of Cyrus has removed a well-known figure in Boston art circles, and his masterly influence will be much missed.

Cyrus Cobb was a prominent member of the Boston art club, and his death removes a notable figure in art circles of that city.

James Osgood Swan.

James Osgood Swan of Providence, R. I., was found dead in bed, Monday morning, Jan. 26. Mr. Swan was a native of Denmark, where he was born 74 years ago, the son of William and Betsey Swan. He was one of a family of 14 children, only two of whom are now living, Phineas W. Swan of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Mary J. Young, who lives in Oregon. He married Emeline A. Thornton of Johnston, Mass. They have been married 54 years next July. They have three daughters and two sons, and five grandchildren. Mr. Swan had been connected with the police force of Providence for nearly half a century, and retired about a year ago because of failing health.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the First Rhode Island Regiment and later in the 10th. In the former he was detailed on special service, and in the latter regiment he acted as Commissionary Sergeant. He was a member of the Grand Army and the Odd Fellows.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Ernest Davidson is hauling hay from Center Conway.

Emerson Cook went lately to Kezar Falls on business.

Ora Wakefield visited her aunt, Mrs. John Legere, here Wednesday.

Lydia Willey was quite sick the first of the week, but is better at this time.

Ransom Thurston and wife of Conway lately visited his sister, Mrs. L. D. Mills.

John Willey and wife lately visited her uncle, L. D. Cook and family of Cornish.

Elijah Walker of Boston has been the guest of his cousin, Andrew Cole, and wife.

Levi L. Cook of Cornish has been visiting his cousins here. He expects to commence work for R. Ward of Intervale, next Monday.

Another of the great features which are to distinguish Scribner's Magazine during the current year begins in the February number. "The Presidential Office," by James Ford Rhodes, is the opening article in the series by various authors on The Government of the United States.

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Enos C. Chamberlain.

Enos C. Chamberlain of Bridgton died of Bright's disease, Saturday morning.

He was born in North Woodstock, Aug. 7, 1837. In 1874 he went to Bridgton and has resided there since that time, with exception of a few months in Harrison, where he removed for greater convenience in discharging his duties as a railroad conductor, which was his last regular work.

During Mr. Chamberlain's first years in Bridgton he was in the carriage painting business with John C. Gallison as partner. About 1878 he became assistant postmaster with Hon. Charles E. Gibbs. At this time the Western Union telegraph business was carried on in the post office building and Mrs. Chamberlain became operator. These positions he filled for several years. Upon the removal of the telegraph business to the railroad station Mr. Chamberlain continued to act as operator in the new location. He also held position as clerk and assistant to the superintendent of the road, J. A. Bennett.

From close confinement and application to his duties Mr. Chamberlain's health began to noticeably fail about ten years ago, and in 1896 he gave up his position in the office and began work as a railroad conductor. This change was apparently beneficial and he enjoyed fairly good health for several years following.

Mr. Chamberlain married Elizabeth C. Farrar, also a native of North Woodstock, in 1872. The ceremony was performed here by Rev. Henry Bernard Carpenter, at that time pastor of the Congregational church, afterwards of Hollis street church of Boston. There have been no children.

Deceased was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In Odd Fellowship he held the highest office within the power of Cumberland Lodge to confer, namely, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Of near kin his widow and only brother survive him. His brother, Dr. A. B. Chamberlain, recently arrived from Washington, D. C., where he temporarily resides, and was privileged to be with the invalid during the last few days. Dr. Chamberlain's home is in Galveston, Texas. He is a 33rd degree Mason of which there are about 24 in this state. He holds the high office of Sovereign Grand Inspector of the supreme council for southern jurisdiction of the United States for Texas.

Funeral services under the direction of Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M., at his late residence, Sunday afternoon.

The next meeting of Crooked River Grange will be on Saturday evening at 7.30. There will be a reading by Lilla Skillings, and a farce will be presented.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Olive Etta Kimball.

Olive Etta Bartlett was born in East Bethel, April 3, 1859, and died at Milan, N. H., Jan. 19, 1903. In 1881 she was married to C. C. Kimball of East Bethel. In 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball with their two daughters removed to Milan, exchanging their home and farm in East Bethel for one in the town of Milan, near Success. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have endeared themselves to the people of Milan and vicinity by their unwearied kindness to everybody. Mrs. Kimball especially possessed unusual ability to make and retain true friends wherever she went.

For some time she had had a cold but little or no cough, but on Thursday, Jan. 15, symptoms of pneumonia appeared. Medical aid and advice was promptly secured, and everything was done that love and devotion could do; but on Monday, the 19th, she died suddenly, surrounded by her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, her husband and daughters. Her sudden passing away was a surprise to all. Her brothers and sisters are E. P., James M., F. W., Z. W., Elias S., Mary E. and Flora E. Bartlett.

On Wednesday forenoon a brief service was held at her late residence in Milan by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Porter, who also accompanied the family to East Bethel, where a service was held at the grave on Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. O. Sanborn has an artificial leg.

Charles Farwell is able to be out again.

The village schools closed last Friday.

Rev. C. N. Gleason was in Augusta, last week.

O. H. Sawtelle spent a few days in Lewiston recently.

Hollis Coolidge is visiting his grandparents, a few days.

Miss Timberlake of Phillips has been visiting at Ceylon Rowe's.

Ethel Young of Boston visited Mrs. H. M. Farwell a week recently.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland is visiting her father, St. John Hastings.

N. F. Brown has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Edith Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf in Farmington.

Hester Kimball has been obliged to close her school at Middle Intervale because of illness.

The Federation of Women's clubs was entertained by the Ladies' Aid at the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon.

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Nathan R. Smith of the Orono High school has resigned. He will probably occupy the position of principal of the High school at Rumford Falls.

It looks as if the coal strike commission would sit until well along into the summer, when thoughts of coal will trouble us no more.

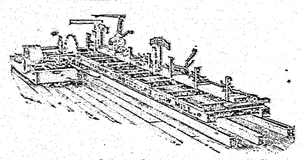
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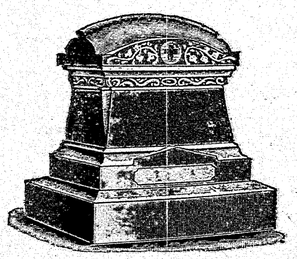
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The fish hatchery lately set up at the New York aquarium attracts attention from many visitors. It is installed in one of the large pools on the ground floor of the building, where its operation is plainly visible.

There is apparatus here for two methods of fish hatching. By one the fish eggs are hatched out in jars; by the other, in troughs. The trough method, with rainbow trout eggs in the trays, is the one now actually in operation. The jars with various other eggs, as those of shad, whitefish and lobsters, will be set going a little later.

The pool in which this hatchery has been established, is oval in shape and 28 feet long and 12 wide. It is built of brick, with walls rising about three feet above the floor and surmounted by a broad copingstone. The hatching apparatus is established upon the copingstone of the pool, the jars occupying a quarter of the space and the hatching troughs running around the rest of the pool.

In the trough form of fish-hatching the fish eggs are spread on shallow wire trays, which are set in the shallow trough. The mesh of the wire in the tray is made as large as possible without letting the eggs drop through. In this hatchery, rainbow trout eggs being of about one-seventh of an inch in diameter, the trays now in use are made with wire mesh of one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Water in a very gentle flow is let in at the head of the trough under the first tray, to rise freely through its myriad meshes, bringing to each and every one of the eggs spread out over it a constant supply of fresh, sweet water. From the first tray section the water passes to the second, and so on, the trays being made in sections for greater convenience in handling.

Below the tray is an open space of trough in which the young fish will disport when first hatched out. When the little fishes first come out of the eggs they flop and plash around, as well as they can in the water, and sooner or later work their way down through the meshes of their tray into the water of their trough section beneath, whence they are dipped out with little scap nets and placed in the open trough.

The period of incubation of various fish eggs varies remarkably; and it can be varied still more by changing the temperature of the water, incubation being retarded in colder water and expedited in warmer water. Thus, the eggs of the rainbow trout hatch out in water of 44 degrees in fifty days; in water of 41 degrees it would take them seventy days to hatch out.

Brook trout eggs take from 50 to 127 days to hatch out, according as the temperature of the water in which they were hatched varied from water of 50 degrees for hatching of the shortest term to 35 degrees for hatching of the longest term.

Landlocked salmon in water of a temperature of thirty-seven degrees hatch out in 160 days, the period being shortened for every rise in degree. Atlantic salmon in temperature of thirty-seven hatch out in 157 days. Lobster eggs require approximately ten months for hatching. On the other hand shad eggs hatch out in from eighteen to twenty hours.

While the hatching of fish eggs can be easily expedited, the most advantageous results are commonly attained by sticking as closely as possible to nature as to temperature of water and time of incubation.

While the rainbow trout eggs now being hatched out were placed in the trays only on Tuesday last, a half a dozen or more little fishes, escaped from the egg, had appeared among them yesterday. This is accounted for by the fact that these eggs, which it may interest the reader to know came originally from Wytheville, Va., by way of the United States Fish Commission's hatchery, at Washington, were already pretty well developed when received here. It is expected that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of little rainbows will appear this week.

In the jar hatching apparatus, visitors note in each jar two pipes entering at the tightly closed top. One an intake pipe which is carried down inside very close to the bottom of the jar. The other pipe is an overflow pipe acting as a siphon.

The fish eggs in mass are placed in the bottom of the jar, where they are kept constantly aerated and supplied with unfailing fresh water from the constant inflow discharged, as it is, under the mass at the bottom of the jar. As the tiny fishes come out of the eggs they rise naturally, as they are also drawn upward by the flow of the water current in the jar to the top, where they come sooner or later within the influence of the outflow tube and are automatically siphoned off.

As for a time the newly hatched little rainbows will be kept in the open section of the trough hatchery before being turned into the waters of the pool, in like manner the jar-hatched fishes, when first hatched out, will be siphoned into small glass tanks where they can be easily seen, and while they have need for care, be easily cared for. O. W. B.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

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Treas.—Charles Chase, Upton.

Education, Mental and Physical.

Few people realize how much more fortunate is the lot of the child of today than was the condition of the little ones who were young 50 or more years ago. It is no boast when we say that the child of today who is 15 years of age has a better education than did the youth of 21 years a half a century ago. Not only is it true, but it is also a fact that the average young man or young woman who graduates from the village or city high school of today has more book learning than did the college graduate who lived in this country previous to the Revolutionary war.

Why, the school dunce of today actually knows more than the most apt pupil did 200 years ago. Never in any nation or in any time did the average youth have such a chance to win knowledge as is offered today.

While we are filling the heads of our rising generation with wisdom, while we ar teaching them to "know more than their fathers," we sometimes feel that we are building up the intellect at the expense of other useful faculties. For example, we teach algebra and geometry and many other things which find little employment in everyday life, yet we send the young people forth into the world with an inadequate physical equipment.

Take the case of contagious diseases, for instance, our boards of health very wisely compel us to be vaccinated against smallpox. By enforcing this rule there has been no dangerous epidemic of the malady for years, while it swept the nations as a terrible plague a century ago. What we have done and are doing to control smallpox might be done to protect our youth against other and less dangerous infections.

It falls to the lot of most of us to have measles, mumps, whooping cough at some time in our lives. Those of us who have been through runs of these maladies know that they are much more agreeable when they come to children than they are to adults. It has been asserted on good authority that among the early regiments that went to the Civil war, measles killed more than did the bullets of the enemy. But if those brave lads who perished from measles had been properly cared for by their parents, they would have been through a full course of this malady long before they were large enough to become soldiers.

In taking all things into account it may be wise for parents not only to give their children a good education before sending them out into the world, but along with the book learning, it may be well to give them easy courses in the maladies peculiar to childhood, so that their bodies may be immune from kinds of sickness that most of us have at some time.

After a boy has learned Euclid during his school term, it may become fashionable to give him a course of the measles at vacation time. By beginning early and allowing one malady a year to every child, most of the rising generation could get through the pathological course in four years, after which the graduates could go where they pleased with a surety that the common maladies of the race could give them no cause for fear. When we are trying to rear perfect men and women to take the places of us older chaps, we should leave nothing to chance.—[Bangor News.

Old Schoolbooks.

Those people who went to school in the days when they had to furnish their own books have great cause to be thankful. Many of us can remember the methods by which we secured the money to purchase a reader, geography or arithmetic, and can see that it was a lesson in economy and perseverance which was worth as much as any we learned from the book. But this is only an incidental benefit of the system.

To a person with a taste for reading, a love of books or an inclination to review or recall the events of early life, what greater pleasure can there be than looking over the schoolbooks used in school days and by their parents still longer ago? This is a treat denied the present generation with the books supplied by the town or city and changed before any attachment for or even a thorough acquaintance with them can be formed.

During such an examination of old books we are often instructed in an amusing manner; we get hold of the reader or the parsing book which we thought we thoroughly understood while in school, and are surprised at finding a different and wider meaning to some expression which we had construed to our own satisfaction in our class exercises. In the very selections which we had learned to repeat when called on to "speak a piece," we find ideas which we never comprehended before, and sometimes hope that no other member of the old class has hunted it up and learned how simple and primitive our ideas were.

The modern library seemingly furnishes better opportunities for education than the earlier and more difficult methods of spreading information; but the books must be hurried through in a given time, and the number of pages to come takes more attention of the youthful reader than the subject being treated, and the result is a mass of ill-considered ideas with no opportunity for review, because new books are coming all the time and it will not do to miss any.

Another thing to be learned by reading old books is that we are not so much wiser than former generations as our vanity leads us to suppose.

We have at hand, while writing this, the Student's Companion printed in 1812; the Scholar's Review, 1811; the Art of Reading, 1810, and the American Preceptor, 1816. In all these we find as advanced ideas and sound advice and suggestions in regard to private life and public policy as can be found in any modern works of the kind.

Here is a feature of education which the present generation of students will be deprived of under the system of using books furnished by the town. And this is no small matter insignificant as it may seem at first. For instance: When we read in Morse's geography, published in 1806, that Louisiana is bounded on the north by Canada, on the east by the Mississippi river, on the south by Mexico and the gulf of Mexico, and west by unknown countries; it leads to a search for the history of that curious portion of the republic and the present condition and names of the divisions of said territory. And when it is so plainly shown that less than a hundred years ago the great plains and all from there to the Pacific ocean was unknown territory, and that, within that time Lewis Clark was sent to find a passage through the North west, some idea of the progress of the country can be formed.—[Manchester Union.

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Reminiscences of Vermont, No. 2.

Our Thoughts Turn to Summer as We Read.

The Town Golf Club had challenged the Country Club for a match game, accordingly committees were appointed and arrangements being made for the affair. The committee on decorations had solicited us to go in search of wild flowers. We sallied forth, not a suspicion of rain was in the sky, but soon after we had found a fine spot of buttercups the drops beg n to descend.

My companions had fallen behind so I was alone. I did not wish to be "thin-skinned" and afraid of a little shower, but the drops increased and finally were soaking me through. I ran for shelter to a shed, which was used for storing farming utensils. I observed the men had been driven from the hay field. Soon the sky cleared and the shower seemed over. I started again and had just reached a fine bed of daisies when another shower assailed me. This time I found shelter under an oak tree. Now you will observe that an oak has not spreading branches like some trees. I went from point to point until I had made the entire circuit of the tree, but the rain would find me and I found my apparel was getting more and more damp so I started on the run to a farmhouse and walked in without knocking.

My hair was in strings over my face (for you know I was without a hat), my skirts were dripping water, my shoulders cringed from my "impromptu" bath. When I had recovered my equilibrium I excused myself to the "Good man of the house" and the madam. They "took in the situation" and bade me welcome. Soon the thunder roared and peal after peal broke forth. The lightning was most vivid and we were sure it must have struck, which proved to be a fact; one or two houses at the village were struck and a barn in an adjoining town was burned.

As soon as the shower was over I again started, refusing the lady of the house who offered dry apparel. I had entered the camp-ground and thought I was safe when a third shower overtook me and I fled for refuge to a cottage near. I again accepted the hospitality of strangers. This time I attempted to reach home and was successful.

In the meantime the family were all in consternation when the thunder and lightning appeared, fearing some harm had befallen me, but fears were dispelled when I appeared.

The young folks in camp formed a club called the T. T. club. They learned a play, "The Prairie Princess," which they gave during the summer. It was well rendered and they realized quite a sum, a part of which they used in employing a man to take them on a "straw ride" one moonlight night; the balance they gave to the Greensboro public library.

The young folks indulged in picnics. Our young people were invited to go on a certain day, accordingly lunch baskets were brought into requisition and about 10 a. m. they started. They were to join a party across the lake. When they arrived it seems plans had been made for a buckboard ride and when the conveyance arrived the friends of the party at the house objected to their going upon such a "shaky" affair, consequently after a spirited argument setting forth the pros and cons, the idea of riding was abandoned and they took the boat.

Now you know the boats for fishing have flat bottoms and resemble very much a tug boat, only on a smaller scale. There were two of these. The young folks started and had rowed a short distance when lo a shower came up but they proceeded and finally went on shore and solicited shelter at a cottage, where the man of the house bade them welcome and to use his cook stove, utensils or anything else desired. I think this individual kept "bachelor's hall."

They produced their lunch, fried the fish they had caught on the way and had a jolly time, while those at home were in an agitated state of mind fearing they would become drenched. They returned laughing and voted it the best "lark" of the season.

I want to speak of a sermon by a Unitarian minister. He announced as his subject, "The story of a dog." I thought it a very peculiar subject and wondered what he would make out of it.

This dog was one that had been rejected by his former owner and came to the camp of an explorer, John Muir, who was in this particular region for scientific purposes and not wishing to cast the dog out he allowed him to stay. Snubbs (for that was his name) would follow him about, have his meals when he did, sleep on a mat near his bed and was his constant companion. When he went on explorations, Snubbs would trot along as much as to say, "I will protect you from harm."

"One morning they started out and came to a place in the glaciers where there was a steep declivity, to get to the other side there was a bridge across a chasm which looked hardly strong enough for a man to walk over. Snubbs trotted along in advance and carefully placed his paws on the projection and looked back as if to say, "It will hold you try it." The explorer walked very carefully along, Snubbs watching from the opposite side, finally when safely across, his bark of delight was expressive. The explorer felt grateful, for had he not have crossed this place he could not have returned to the camp and he felt that Snubbs saved his life.

The speaker went on to say that we little realize of what service dumb animals may be to us and it is our duty to be kind to them.

He spoke of a young man who liked a certain deacon until he found he was brutal to his cattle and he had no faith in his religion.

This same minister gave a lecture on birds which was very fine. There were birds near our cottage which we had never heard before. One a very sweet singer, the night thrush, which has three distinct notes and ends with a warble. This bird we hear at night. If you ever have a desire to study birds, you should live nights in the woods. They often would come and hop about on the piazza pick up crumbs at the back door and seemed not to be afraid. Once in a while we would hear a gun and hasten to see if some careless gunner was shooting our delightful companions. A. M. E.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Assets, December 31, 1902.

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 525,500.00
Loans on bond & mortgage (1st liens.)	245,167.31
Stocks and bonds owned by company, market value	3,067,979.50
Loans secured by collaterals	281,500.00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	335,645.47
Bills Receivable, Marine	65,541.65
Interest due and accured and rents	2,897.40
Premiums in due course of collection, Fire and Marine	657,381.90
All other claims	20,974.37
Gross Assets	$5,202,587.60
Deduct items not admitted	43,938.15
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$5,158,649.45

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1902.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 192,491.23
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	2,081,154.18
All other demands against the company, viz.: commissions, etc	128,220.37
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$2,401,865.78
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	1,756,783.67
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,158,649.45

CHARLES G. MASON, Agent, Norway, Me.

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Providence Washington Insurance Co.,

OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Assets December 31, 1902.

Stocks and bonds	$ 1,889,860.00
Cash in office and Bank	178,492.03
Bills Receivable	39,182.11
Agents Balances	245,543.11
All other assets	3,936.76
Gross Assets	$2,363,014.01
Deduct items not admitted	3,544.45
Admitted Assets	$2,359,469.56

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid losses	$ 252,973.97
Unearned premiums	1,170,605.76
Total	$1,423,584.73
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	435,884.83
Total liabilities and surplus	$2,359,469.56

CHARLES G. MASON, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.

Of London, England.

Assets December 31, 1902.

Real Estate	$ 888,148.69
Mortgage Loans	212,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,140,981.25
Cash in office and bank	168,062.65
Bills Receivable	8,618.01
Agents balances	632,451.31
Interest and rents	10,801.53
All other assets	10,622.76
Gross Assets	4,073,686.75
Deduct items not admitted	14,070.67
Admitted Assets	$ 4,059,616.08

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid losses	$ 326,597.00
Unearned premiums	2,238,393.37
All other liabilities	248,948.35
Total	$2,873,939.32
Surplus over all liabilities	1,185,676.76
Total liabilities and surplus	$4,059,616.08

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent, South Paris, Maine.

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NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets December 31, 1902.

Real Estate	$ 373,690 78
Mortgage Loans	580,405 00
Stocks and Bonds	4,277,382 00
Cash in office and bank	433,657 89
Agents' Balances	319,197 37
Uncollected Premiums	223,020 67
Admitted Assets	$6,205,393 71

Liabilities December 31, 1902.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 373,430 33
Unearned Premiums	3,231,160 64
All other Liabilities	50,000 00
Total	$3,654,590 97
Cash Capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,550,802 74
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$6,205,393 71

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICES

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will hold hearings at the State House, Augusta, in their room, No. 39, as follows:

February 12, at 2 p. m., on petition of H. R. Godwin and 65 others, citizens of the towns of Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Grafton, and Upton, and Riley Plantation, in the county of Oxford, that the bounty on bears be restored. 5-6

February 12, at 2 p. m., on petition of the Selectmen of Byron, and 38 others, citizens of Byron, Roxbury, Andover, and other towns in Oxford county, that the bounty on bears and wildcats be restored. 5-6

February 12, at 2 p. m., on Bill: An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so-called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries, and in various ponds in Oxford county. 5-6

H. A. FURBUSH, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 3 p. m., on, An Act to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river. By order of the committee. 6-8

VARNEY A. PUTNAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the the last will and testament of

FRANK G. NOBLE, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 20, 1903. 5-7 EMMA L. NOBLE.

NOTICE,

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of

JOHN N. BAKER, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 5-7

January 20, 1903. MARGARET A. BAKER.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1903, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LUCINDA E. FOSS, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Walter E. Foss, the executor therein named.

HARRISON NOBLE, ward, of Paris; first account presented for allowance by Wm. F. Jones, guardian.

VERNON C. JUDKINS, ward, of Waterford; first account presented for allowance by G. W. Devine, guardian.

CHARLES F. HOWARD, late of Hiram, deceased; final account presented for allowance also petition for an allowance out of the personal estate presented by Ella S. Howard, administratrix and widow.

WILLIAM WALKER, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Hiram K. Hobbs, administrator.

WILLIAM S. PRATT, late of of Norway, deceased; petition for an allowance out of the personal estate presented by Caroline W. Pratt, widow.

DAVID BONNEY, late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of the personal estate presented by Mary E. Bonney, widow.

WILLIAM E. CUSHMAN, late of Paris, deceased; petition that Alfred S. Kimball, administrator of the estate of Rhoda J. Cushman, late of Paris, be empowered, authorized or directed to execute deeds according to a contract made by said Wm. E. Cushman in his life time, presented by John A. Nickerson, second party to contract.

MARY A. RANDALL, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Baman N. Stone, trustee.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris in the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of March, 1903.

Blanche K. McCormack of Norway in said county, wife of John J. McCormack, respectfully represents, that her maiden name was Blanche K. Tripp; that she was lawfully married to said John J. McCormack at Norway on the 23d day of July, 1898, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, a minister of the gospel; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Norway, and that she has always conducted herself as a faithful wife, but the said husband acquired gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, and being of sufficient ability and able to work, grossly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide any maintenance for her or her child whatever, and finally deserted her altogether. She further represents that she has had one child by her said husband, now three years of age, whose name is John J. McCormack, who is entirely dependent on your libelant for support.

Wherefore she prays that a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between her and her said husband, and that the care and custody of her said child may be decreed to her, her said husband having gone to parts unknown and she cannot ascertain by reasonable diligence where he is, and she has heard nothing from him since he left.

BLANCHE K. McCORMACK.

Norway, January 15, 1903

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 15th day of January, 1903.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

[SEAL] Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation, January 19, A.D., 1903.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, That the libelant give notice to the said John J. McCormack to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judical Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D., 1903, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our county of Oxford, the last publication to be 20 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of March, 1903, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libelant should not be granted. S. C. STROUT,

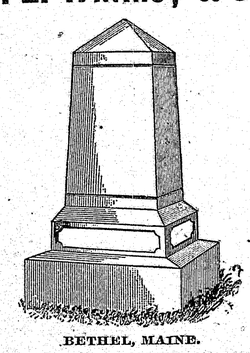
4-6 Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of Court thereon.

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FRYEBURG.

An Egg Story.

Augustus Fessenden has 46 White Wyandotte hens which laid in the month of December 23 dozen of eggs and in January 55 dozen. He says if you can produce a better record than this he will try again. Send in your egg stories.

Dr. Jordan made a flying trip to Milton, his former home, last Saturday.

B. W. McKeen and a crew of men are in town sawing wood with their gasoline engine.

Herbert Ward has returned from Chicago, where he has been for the past fourteen months. He is in poor health and will remain at home for the winter.

Horace Adams is tending store this week for H. H. Burbank, who is at Center Conway taking account of stock for The W. E. Garland Co.

Z. O. Wentworth and his clerk, Charles Kimball, were both confined to their houses, last Saturday, by sickness. J. W. Hutchins took charge of the market in their absence.

The drama which was to have been given last week by the senior class of the Academy was postponed till Tuesday of this week on account of the illness of one of the company.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Supper and Dance.

There will be a supper and social dance at Red Men's Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, given by the members of the Degree of Pochahontas. All are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickett were in West Lovell Sunday.

Lena Lufkin, who has finished her school at Lovell, is at home.

Cora Wiswell is at work in the cornshop again after an absence of nearly three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlain of Conway visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones over Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram will give a lecture or as he calls it, a talk on his travels in the west, Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at Red Men's Hall.

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The Veranda Club Employment Bureau will find work for women and girls who want it. Those who want to hire helpers will also be provided for by the Bureau. For situations or workers apply in person or by letter to 5-11

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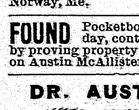
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FOR SALE Four good Jersey Cows, seven in the herd to chose from. J. B. Hamlin, South Waterford. 6-8

WANTED Small Owls. Will pay 50c each if in good condition. J W. Nash, Norway, Me. 6-7

FOUND Pocketbook, on Beal street last Monday, containing money. Can be had by proving property and paying charges. Call on Austin McAllister, 24 Beal st., Norway. 6*

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WEST PARIS.

Very Lively.

Two sled teaming never was more lively here than now. Cord wood, pulp wood and sawed lumber fills the G. T. R. yard, waiting for cars until there is scarcely room to drive between. It is a lively place, loading cars and unloading sleds constantly going on.

The Paris Mfg. Co's. yard too, is a handsome sight with its piles of sawed lumber hauled here from their camp in Albany.

Lillian Farwell of Bethel is working for her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Tirrell.

Clara Berry is home from her school in Springfield for a three weeks' vacation.

C. H. Lane and wife have been visiting Mrs. Lane's sister at Andover the past week.

W. H. Emery has Chas. Aldrich of Trap Corner and his brother, Ami Emery, working for him in his blacksmith shop.

The Universalist circle are planning an entertainment consisting of a farce, "The Maidens All Forlorn" and music followed by a social for next Friday evening, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Ida Merrill has finished night operating at the G. T. station and a young man whose home is in Plymouth, Mass., takes her place. J. C. Owers comes here from a station in Brompton Falls, Quebec.

Over twenty scholars, members of the School Improvement League accompanied by the teachers, took a sleigh ride to West Sumner last week, Thurday evening and had a picnic in the hall. All report a good time.

The hills for sliding were never in better condition than they have been for the past week or two. The children and some older folks too, are improving the opportunity. Getting dumped and lame backs are the complaints.

Ella Berry went to Canton Tuesday to attend the Free Baptist quarterly meeting held there this week. From there she intends to go to Farmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Carsley and to Roxbury to visit her brother, Ed Berry.

The remains of Mrs. James Packard were brought here a week ago from Lisbon where she had been living with her son, Albert Packard. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church, Rev. R. A. Rich officiating, whence she was taken to Richardson Hollow, Greenwood, her old home, for interment. Many of the relatives came from away to attend the services, among them her youngest son from Providence, R. I.

HARBOR.

A New Summer Residence.

Ernest L. Cole is at home for a short stay and we hear has bought the old Knight mansion on Fish street to be made into a summer residence.

Tena Johnson visited at Fryeburg recently.

Farrington and Stanley have finished logging.

Annie Pray is at home for a time from Conway.

Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse is able to have her dress on again.

Mrs. E. F. Doughty entertained the ladies' club, last week.

Ross Thompson was at home from North Lovell over Sunday.

Sadie Howe has been spending a few days with relatives at Fryeburg village.

Mrs. A. W. McKeen visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Waterhouse, at North Conway recently.

Edith Farrington has gone to Rumford Falls to teach school after spending one week at home.

Mrs. L. A. Benson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns, at her home in Lovell.

Miss Norton has closed a profitable term of school and returned to her home. There was a candy pull the last afternoon, much to the delight of the little ones.

Eleven of the ladies will present the two act farce, Sunbonnets, next Friday evening at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will furnish music. Proceeds to pay debt on dining hall.

NORTH WATERFORD.

B. W. Rice is hauling cord wood to the village for W. S. Perkins.

J. W. Nash of Norway will pay 50 cents each for small owls that are in good shape.

Candlemas day was cloudy all day with us. "Is winter gone and won't come again?"

Florence E. Rice got through work at Redding and is working now for Mrs. McDaniels of Norway.

G. B. Rice has been for a few days helping his nephew cut wood and long timber for the market.

Hattie Blanche Millett of Waterford is visiting her grandparents and caring for Mrs. B. W. Rice's children.

Ellen R. Millett is closing out her winter millinery below cost. See ad. in another column and visit her.

Mrs. Addison Millett is better of her recent sickness of the prevailing distemper and was at the home of her parents last Sunday.

Freeman Hapgood, who for nine years has collected cream of us, finished this route, last Monday, and is to drive on another route. Wallace Cummings of Albany takes his place here.

Mrs. J. F. Rice is at her daughter's, Mrs. G. Fred Stone's, at Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Rice had news that their little grandson Donald has the pneumonia. The parents of the child formerly lived here but now at Lewiston. Clifford Rice is keeping house while his mother is away.

Mrs. Stella Hobson is quite ill with a bad cold.

Celia Millett is home from a week's visit to relatives in Norway.

P. W. Saunders has sold his store to Mrs. Allen of Pittsfield, N. H.

Mrs. Ella Knight is visiting her mother, Mrs. Millett, at South Waterford.

Mrs. George Grover and Maud Beckler of Albany visited Tuesday at Mrs. Ellen Millett's.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Hazen Chandler is on the sick list.

Warren McKeen's hand is gaining.

Will Sanborn and family are better of the grip.

Mark Wiggin was in the place, last Friday.

Aunt Abigail Chandler took dinner with Belle McKeen, Jan. 30.

The Cold River circle had a social dance and supper at Fred Charles' hall, on the evening of Jan. 30, and sold their quilt, Mrs. David Charles of Jackson, N. H., holding the winning ticket.

ANDOVER.

High School Entertainment.

Lillian A. Sampson, teacher of the high school, with her pupils gave a reception to the parents and friends of the same on Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Ina Poor, Mattie Hall, Luentia Hewey, Helen Learned, Olney Burgess, Harold Richards, Arthur Poor and Herbert Boynton, received while the D class presented the guests. Members of the A, B, C and D classes furnished entertainment consisting of instrumental and vocal music, tableeux and a dialogue. Light refreshments were served. It was a complete success.

Both teacher and pupils deserve a great deal of credit for the pleasant evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Bimsley Akers is yet in a critical condition.

Asa West of Rumford Falls visited friends in Andover, last week.

Wm. Gregg and Fred French have gone to Norway on a business trip.

Alice and Bertha Poor entertained the whist club, Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

Rev. G. B. Hanaford decided not to preach in the M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Wesley Robinson has returned from the Portland hospital. His eye is much improved.

Mrs. Daniel Berry and Mrs. Charles Kimball visited friends at Rumford Falls, last week.

Mrs. Bean, the dressmaker from East Bethel is in town. She has several engagements in that line.

A. Dunning has purchased a new Cornish organ. It has six octaves and 18 stops. It is one of the late models.

Frank Akers and Henry Abbott have contracted to cut and haul a large quantity of pine for R. L. Melcher.

Mrs. Lewis Ripley has done some very fine articles in leather and wood decorations—needle cases, pin trays, postage stamp cases and bread boards.

Walter Barnes returned from Boston last week. He and Joel Morton are at work for Wm. Cushman making rustic furniture for the Thayer camp.

The members of the school board with their wives were present at the high school reception with the exception of Malcom Gregg, who is out of town.

Mrs. Ann Bragg Mitchell passed away Friday at 6 p. m. Funeral was last Monday afternoon from her late home, Ingalls Bragg's residence, South Andover.

Mr. Chipman, who represents the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., gave a demonstration of his method in the French and Spanish language on a phonograph at Edwin Poor's residence, Tuesday evening, before about 20 people, who thought favorably of the method.

Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, P. of H., hold their next meeting with the following program:

Music.....Grange
Selection from Louisa May Alcott.....
.....Mrs. C. F. Lovejoy
Song.....L. R. Hall
Sketch of the life of Miss Alcott.....
.....Mrs. J. F. Talbot
Recitation.....Bertha Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane of West Paris visited H. D. Abbott and family at South Andover, last week.

UPTON.

Three Private Schools.

There are three private schools, one at Merton Sargent's taught by Mrs. Sargent, one at Alvah Coolidge's taught by Rilla Morse and one at F. W. Bragg's taught by Eva Bragg. It seems too bad that people who are interested to have their children educated should be obliged to hire their children taught when there is considerable unexpended school money in town.

Silas Peaslee is in town on business.

Ed Chase has finished logging on Charles Chase's lot known as the Ryerson place.

Mrs. Malvina Abbott, who has been to Lebanon, also to Canada visiting, has returned home.

Mrs. Janet Goodwin and Mrs. Minnie Abbott were at Bethel, recently. They returned home Saturday, driving up during the fearfully high wind.

Will Powell, who recently had a tooth extracted, was obliged to go to Bethel to consult a doctor as there was an ulcerated sore caused by the tooth which troubled him.

We are pleased to note that John Burke, who was obliged to return to the hospital for further treatment, is gaining health rapidly and hopes to soon be able to return home.

NORTH PARIS.

Benson Lowe is at home sick.

Uncle David Young is very poorly.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall is caring for Mrs. Oscar Kimball.

Carl Dunham is soon to move his family to West Sumner.

William Davis and wife from South Woodstock were at Charles Chase's, Saturday.

School taught by Mabel Stearns will close this week. We hope Miss Stearns will return next term.

MASON.

Business is lively around here now.

The rain of last week settled the snow in the woods.

Hastings' steam mill started last week, sawing hard wood and strips.

A. S. Bean and wife were in town, recently, calling on their friends.

Maurice Tyler is hauling cord wood to West Bethel with his new horses.

Hastings Bros. have completed one camp on the banks of Pleasant river and it is now occupied by the crew sawing timber on the yard.

BUCKFIELD.

Ex-Gov. and Ex-Sec. Long.

Buckfield people are anxiously watching the reports from Ex-Gov. John D. Long, who has been very ill, and at one time his life was despaired of. His condition is now thought to be more favorable. Maine will rejoice with Massachusetts over the good news and the strong hope of his ultimate recovery. He is a son of Maine, loaned to Massachusetts, whom his native State and Oxford county cannot afford wholly to lose.

We are Only as Old as We Seem.

Hamden Allen, 80 his next birthday, has taken a new lease of life by putting in electric lights. He says, "I have lived most 80 years in darkness and now I go for light." It surely has improved his speed, for he seems to have been on a hurry-up in the business. His success is making others anxious, especially his neighbor across the way, trial justice Merritt Parsons, who has passed the four-score limit and is remarkably vigorous, much more so than his neighbors of less years. He, too, believes in arbitration.

Dr. Heald has a pet owl.

Wm. Irish visited friends in Auburn, last week.

Stanley Damon of Norway recently visited his father, Mosely Damon.

Wm. Record, nearly an octogenarian, is quite poorly.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls was in town Friday.

Joseph Emery, Mrs. Emery and son of Boston are visiting in town.

Rev. C. H. B. Seligen of Bates College preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

After a long and lingering illness, the wife of Walter Turner passed away, Feb. 2nd.

Howard P. Shaw is at home on a vacation from the School of Technology in Boston.

Mrs. Vira Scammon, after visiting friends in town, has returned to her work as trained nurse in Boston.

Next Friday evening, the Baptist people hold a fair. The humorous feature will be "A'nt Jerusha's Quiltin' " with a "kast of 16 karicters"

Your correspondent is in receipt of a notice of the death of a relative at Vineyard Haven, Mass., in the person of John Robinson. Tracing back eight generations, we come to Rev. John Robinson, who emigrated from England to Leyden, Holland, with the Puritan colony, he being their minister. About 1715 they came to this country. The names from generation to generation, commencing with Rev. John Robinson: Isaac, John, Timothy, Thomas, Zephania, Shadrach; the last being the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, and the maternal grandfather of the writer.

MILTON PLANTATION.

George Cole has gone to Redding to work.

Asa Sessions is carrying the cream, this season.

Charles Tracy of Dickvale was in this place, last week.

Most of the farmers in this section have got their ice.

Ernest Billings is working for Dana Dudley of Bryant's Pond.

Little Lue Bryant, who has been sick with pneumonia, is gaining.

E. A. Farnum has two carloads of new furniture to put in his store.

Lela Bean has finished work for Mrs. Waterhouse of Bryant's Pond.

W. F. Stevens, who has been sick for the past month, is gaining slowly.

Oliver Tracy and daughter visited his sister, Rose Stevens, last Sunday.

Adell Roberts and daughter Fannie of Rumford Falls visited at David Farnum's last Sunday.

Lillian Coffin and daughters, Ola and Hazel, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, last Sunday.

WEST PERU.

E. E. Piper has sold his farm to Joseph Putnam.

Perley Child and wife of East Peru are visiting in the place.

E. G. Austin and wife spent last week in Rumford, the guest of Sidney Austin and wife.

Roy Knox and wife are living in Benj. Lovejoy's house. Mr. Knox has work in Dixfield.

There will be a dedication ball with turkey supper at Tuscan opera house, Dixfield, Feb. 5.

The ladies' social club will have a box supper and entertainment at their next meeting, Feb. 14.

J. S. Harlow has sold the buildings and part of the farm near West Peru station to C. E. Knox.

A. J. Austin and wife, Maria Child and Emma Rowe attended Rebekah meeting at Dixfield, Jan. 28. It was the first meeting in their new hall.

SUMNER.

Stella Cox is visiting relatives in Peru.

Thomas Glines is stopping with Henry Davenport.

H. A. Sturtevant is working for W. E. Bowker, sawing birch.

Julia Thorn visited her daughter, Effie Davenport, last week.

Morris Noyes and wife of South Paris visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowker, recently.

H. R. Robinson, wife and son and his mother of Peru were at G. F. Dyer's, Saturday.

Mrs. Elbridge Benson and two children are visiting her parents, J. Dunham and wife at Dixfield.

Frank Morrill, who has been working for G. C. Morrill, has returned to his home in Boylston, Mass.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

McKinley School League.

The McKinley School League held their first social for this winter at W. F. Clark's, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. About forty-five were there and enjoyed the recitations, reading by Mrs. F. P. Putnam and interesting lecture on the schools and the leagues by Supt. Payson Smith from the Falls. Cake and coffee were served. The next one will be at F. P. Putnam's, Feb. 3d. $2.25 were taken the first night.

Will Cole is working for M. L. Wyman at present.

Myrtle Pine from Roxbury is working for B. P. Putnam.

Helen Doughty from Milton is working for Mrs. M. L. Wyman.

Esther Bixby from Littlefield is staying at F. P. Putnam's and going to school.

Susie Elliott, who has been working on Hall Hill since last August, has gone to her home at Rumford.

By the loads of wood being hauled to Rumford Falls, we think it must be a "warm place" down there.

Freeland Whitehouse is living on the Curneil place and working for the Curneil brothers. He had a dance there Saturday night, Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Alice Salone and little daughter Muriel visited her sisters, Mrs. Anna Record in Jay and Mrs. Lena Allen in Portland, last week.

Several of the East Rumford scholars are attending school here, this winter, after sixteen weeks in their own district. Our teacher, Miss Crowe, boards at her home in Rumford Falls.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Twin Calves.

Solon C. Tuttle had a cow that last week dropped a pair of male twin calves. The calves are both alive and doing well.

Clarence Graham from Massachusetts visited his friend, Fred Davee, a few days last week.

An anniversary supper at Crystal Wave Lodge of Good Templars, last Friday evening at East Buckfield.

Last week Rev. Eleanor Fobes spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Fobes. Last Friday Walter Purkiss and wife and son visited at Mrs. Julia Fobes.'

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